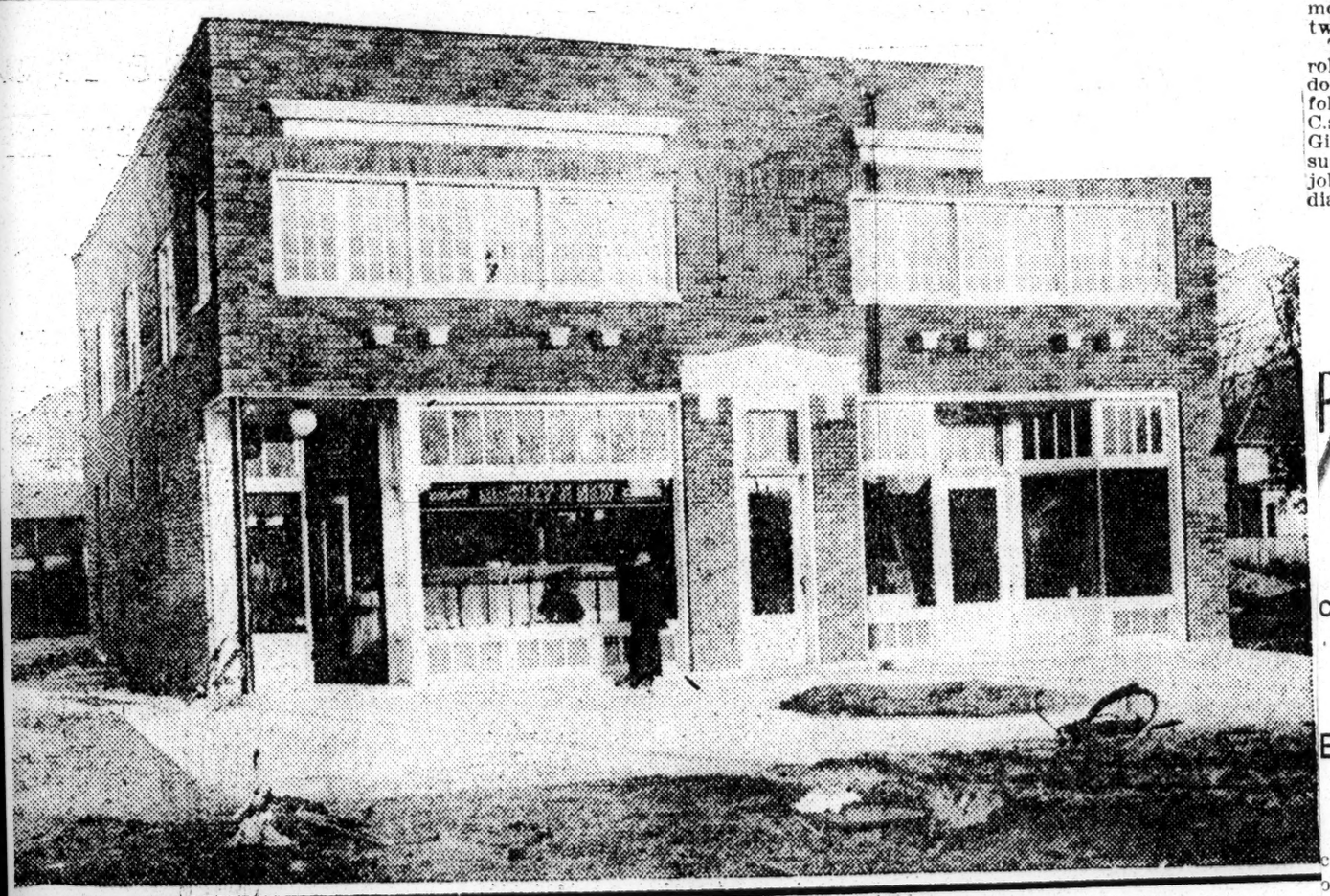
Y. M. C. A. — 1915

ATTRACTIVE NEW BLOCK ON THE NORTH SIDE



WALKER BUILDING, COLLEGE AVENUE AND FORTY-SECOND STREET.

INTERIOR OF BINKLEY & NEW'S DRUG STORE.

COLORED "Y" TEAMS ARE GIVEN BANQUET

Committee on Management Entertains at Dinner Workers in Membership Campaign to Be Conducted This Week.

The committee on management of the colored Y. M. C. A. gave a banquet Wednesday evening in the auditorium in honor of the twenty teams which will engage this week in the state-wide membership campaign. Addresses were made by several of the Y. M. C. A. leaders. It is expected that the present membership will be increased by 500. J. M. Benson is directing the teams.

Y. M. C. A. representatives will present the appeal of the association in many of the colored churches today. The workers will meet tomorrow evening at the building for supper and report.

Among the other events of interest to come this week is the banquet to the colored employes of the Kingan Packing Company Tuesday evening.

Bible Classes Meet Tuesday.

The Bible classes will meet also Tuesday evening. The Revs. W. H. Weaver and John Brice are the teachers.

Night school will be opened tomorrow evening. Classes will be taught in the common branches. Special classes will be formed for persons who expect to take civil service examinations. The automobile school has an enrollment of twenty members.

There are about 125 men and boys enrolled in the gymnasium classes. The indoor baseball season has opened with the following teams organized: The A. B. C.s, the Cuban Stars and the American Giants. The employment department is supplying on the average of seventy-five jobs monthly to the colored men of Indianapolis.

MEETING ON

Campaign to Be Continued.

A meeting of the Alpha home campaign committee was held at Willis's chapel Thursday evening. It was decided to continue the campaign for money to cover the mortgage indebtedness of the institution. The report showed that nearly $1,400 has been raised in cash and subscriptions. Arrangements are being made to continue the public meetings in the various colored churches. The meeting last Sunday afternoon at Bethel church, for which William L. Taylor was the speaker, was one of the most successful of the series. A cash collection of $69 was taken and pledges were made for more than $80. The committee will hold another meeting next Thursday evening.

PUSH COLORED Y. M. C. A MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

CAPTAIN AND TEAMS ARE READY FOR START.

EDUCATIONAL CLASS URGED

Much interest is being shown in the coming membership campaign by the colored men's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in conjunction with the state-wide membership campaign to be held October 25 to October 30. The organization has been perfected and the captains and teams are now in working order.

A meeting of all the members of the association will be held Wednesday evening at the association building and on Sunday, October 17, a meeting of the captains only will be held. A special rate of membership will be offered at this time. A $7 membership may be obtained for $5 and a $3 membership in the junior department may be had for $1.

Bible Study Club Elects.

The Bible Study Club met Tuesday evening. After supper the following officers were elected: Chairman, R. L. Brokenburr; secretary, O. S. Burnett; treasurer, J. W. Howard; Class No. 1 president, Irving Cornett; secretary, L. Linthecome; class No. 2 president, J. H. Grubbs; secretary, Thomas Hiser. These Bible classes are open to all men, whether they are members of the association or not. They gather at 6:30 for supper, for which a nominal price is charged, and at 7 p. m. they hold class sessions and adjourn at 7:50 p. m.

Interest in Auto School.

Special interest is being manifested in the educational department which is featuring several classes this year. A great demand is being made for a class in the common branches for men who do not desire to attend the public night schools and for those who desire special attention in these subjects. The auto class has started with a large enrollment, and from all indications, it will continue to grow. This is the only school in this part of the country that is open to colored men and boys. A number of white auto owners have promised to engage all their chauffeurs from the graduates of the Y. M. C. A. auto school. Brinay Smart is the instructor of this department, and all the latest cars are used in the course of instruction. The barber school will open in a few days.

ADDRESS MADE ON WORK AMONG NEGROES

Dr. W. D. Weatherford Tells Rotarians of Importance of Colored Y. M. C. A.

A particularly interesting meeting was held by the Rotary club of Nashville at its luncheon Tuesday at noon. Dr. W. D. Weatherford, whose address was "Doing Something for the Colored Men in Nashville," pointed out the fact that on account of the improper living conditions and ill health, colored men were incapacitated for work on an average of one hundred days out of the year. Dr. Weatherford said in part:

"The business men of Nashville as a matter of self-protection are absolutely bound to be interested in the economical, health and moral conditions of the negroes of this city. According to the census of 1910 there were 36,523 negroes living inside the city limits of Nashville. The death rate of these negroes was twenty-six per thousand, as compared with fifteen per thousand with the whites. From a purely economical standpoint, this is a terrific drain on the laboring classes of our city. In the year 1910 950 negroes died, 600 of whom were of laboring years. It does not take much arithmetic to see that on a basis of $300 a year, which is a fair estimate for the producing capacity of a laborer, this death rate cost the city of Nashville that year $180,000. If an efficient labor supply is one of Nashville's great needs, then from a purely economical standpoint something must be done to cut down this large death rate.

HEALTH STANDPOINT.

"From the health standpoint we are equally under obligation to take some progressive stand. It is a well knowu fact that one negro out of every fifteen in the United States has tuberculosis. On that basis the negroes of Nashville are a menace to the health of the white people, and as long as they work in our kitchens, in our stores, drive our carriages, or serve in our hotels, we are absolutely tied to them in health's way. Not long ago the president of a bank in a southern city invited me to his home and incidentally told me the story of

his son, who had just gotten started in life, although he was six or eight years later in starting than he should have been. The reason of this late start was that the son of the banker, in playing with the little colored boy who was the son of the banker's cook, had contracted tuberculosis, the cure of which had cost my banker friend $6,000 and six of the best years of his boy's life. Illustrations of this type could be multiplied indefinitely to show that every citizen in the city of Nashville has an obligation to see to it that there are better health conditions for the negroes of this community.

MORALITY OF NEGROES.

"In the third place we are vitally related to the negro from the standpoint of morals. The morals of the negro give rise to criminality and every criminal is a heavy expense on the taxpayers of the city. Purely from the economical standpoint we must do something to make the life of the negro what it ought to be. One reason why the negro morality is not higher than it is is because we as white citizens have not given the negroes a chance for decent recreation and decent social surroundings. There are no public baths, the park facilities are very poor, there are no clubs for their use.

"In all of these particulars the white citizens of Nashville have a definite and distinct obligation both for the sake of self-preservation and from the standpoint of humanity and Christianity. We ought to see to it that the conditions surrounding the negroes are such as to make them self-respecting and efficient citizens.

"I understand that there is to be on foot soon a movement for the building of the negro Y. M. C. A. There is no doubt whatever, but what the citizens should support this matter, because it will put into our offices, our stores, and other places where negroes are employed, more efficient laborers, better satisfied men, and more efficient citizens. For the sake of a bigger and better Nashville every white man must take his share in such a forward move as this."

ROBERT BRANNAN SPEAKS.

Past President Robert B. Brannan delivered a lecture on "The Philosophy of Rotary," which was roundly applauded.

C. D. Jones of the grain exchange spoke on the reshipping privilege, which will be heard in Atlanta Friday. An injunction has been obtained and will be tried on that date. Mr. Jones impressed upon the Rotarians that if Nashville should lose the reshipping case the fight will no longer be confined to the grain men, but will devolve upon the interests of Nashville if they are to preserve this city as a jobbing market.

A telegram was received from William Jennings Bryan acknowledging the Rotary club's invitation to have him take lunch with them last Tuesday, which on account of his late arrival in the city he was unable to do. However, he expressed his desire to take advantage of this invitation the next time he is in the city.

The guests of Tuesday were: E. W. Craig, Mr. Stetson of Philadelphia, C. D. Jones, Dr. Hibb of Peabody college and Mr. Romaine of Shelbyville.

Prizes were given by Arch Trawick and Frank Clark, and awarded to M. B. Coombs and C. D Jones.

Major A. C. Rosencranz Evansville's greatest philanthropist, has made Christmas gifts aggregating a valuation of $34,000 to three Evansville institutions. Of this sum given by Major Rosencranz the Y. M. C. A. for colored young men will receive $10,000 worth of property and $1,000 in cash for improvements.

The Kindergarten work among colored people will receive four lots and a building at the corner of Gum and Elliott streets, valued at $5,000.

A special committee appointed by the Central Young Men's Christian Association several weeks ago requested Logan H. Stewart to recommend to them requirements necessary to further the work of the Y. M. C. A. efforts among Negroes. Mr. Stewart was greatly assisted in preparing these recommendations by Dr. J. D. Cox, chairman of the Board of Management for thec olored branch Y. M. C. A., and by the secretary, Chas. L. Brown. Nashville Globe

Some of the recommendations submitted by Mr. Stewart were that the leading Negroes of the city pledge $300 for upkeep and the maintenance of the building and grounds to be paid in quarterly payments; that the Central Association guarantee the payment of the salary for a general secretary; that an assistant secretary be employed, and that certain alterations in the building be made to more properly manage the boy's department. The recommendations submitted were adopted by the Central Board of Management without alteration; the leading Negroes of the city have pledged the $300 necessary for up-keep and maintenance and one-fourth of the pledge is in the hands of the secretary, and now through the generous gift of Major A. C. Rosencranz, the money is on hand to equip the boy's department, and the institution is free of all indebtedness.

Logan H. Stewart has recently been made a member of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce. This recognition comes to Mr. Stewart without his previous solicitation.

WHITE AND COLORED SECRETARIES CONFER

Meeting Held at Hampton to Arouse Interest in Negro Development

The Journal and Guide 2/13/15

A conference of interest took place at Hampton Institute between the white and colored Y. M. C. A. secretaries and workers of the cities of Tidewater Virginia. The conference was held with the purpose of stimulating co-operation and interest between the white and colored men who are engaged in association work and also with the purpose of giving further impetus to the good work being done for the betterment of the Negro in this section. It was the first meeting of the kind ever held in this part of the State.

There were twenty-two secretaries and assistant secretaries present including representatives of both races from the surrounding cities and towns. The men spent the morning inspecting the institute, were entertained at dinner by the officials of the institute, and a "better acquaintance" conference was held in the afternoon. C. C. Dogan, general secretary of the local colored Y. M. C. A., outlined the history of the colored Y. M. C. A. movement here and noted the fact that Norfolk had the first city association of colored men in the country. He said also that he was the oldest colored secretary in point of service in Tidewater, having been at work here since 1892. W. F. Williams, secretary of the Newport News colored Y. M. C. A, also told of the work that his association is doing.

Among the white speakers of importance were Dr. H. B. Frissell, president of the Hampton Institute, Francis G. Peabody, vice-president of the board of trustees and Dr. Turner, chaplain of the school.

Norfolk men who attended the gathering were B. C. Pond, J. G. Holladay, W. E. Herr and Marinus James of the Naval Y. M. C. A.; C. B. Loomis, J. N. Smith and J. McKaughan of the Central Y. M. C. A., and E. E. Redfern of the Railroad association.

THE COLORED Y. M. C. A.

The New York Age 3/25/15.

As a result of the whirlwind Y. M. C. A. consolidation campaign made last year, plans have been perfected for expending $1,000,000 or more for new buildings for white Associations. The sum of about $200,000 is to be expended for a building in Harlem for the colored men's branch.

The Age urges upon all who subscribed to the fund to make good their pledges. By these pledges we have placed ourselves on trial, and we must not fall short. These pledges constitute a debt of honor, and should be paid even if in installments of only 25 or 50 cents at a time.

When we think of the thousands of colored young men in this city, and consider how seriously lacking they are in the right sort of moral and social environment and influences, we cannot but feel that a Y. M. C. A. with an adequate building and proper facilities for carrying on the work is worth every effort and every reasonable sacrifice that we can make to secure it.

Without making any excuse for delinquency, The Age wishes to say to those in charge of the fund that it would be unfair to compare collections from the bulk of colored subscribers with collections made from the bulk of white people who contributed to this cause. We venture to state that if an appeal for such an object were made to white people of the same degree of wealth and earnings as the colored people who subscribed to this Y. M. C. A. fund, the percentage, neither of subscriptions or collections, would be as high.

We also venture to state that if work is begun on a proper site, delinquent subscribers will pay up, and there will be a revival of interest and enthusiasm among all the colored people of the city. Of course, if the building is stuck off in some insignificant side street in compliance with the argument that such a site is nearest to the greatest number of colored people, no such revival of interest or enthusiasm need be expected. A Y. M. C. A. building for us should be one to which we could point with pride.

The Age trusts that colored architects will be given an equal chance with others in submitting plans for the new building, and that colored mechanics will be given an equal chance in its construction. In fact preference should be given to Negroes in the construction of the two buildings for the colored branches—here is an opportunity for those having control to prove that they believe in equal opportunity—here is where they can give us a real square deal.

Again we urge upon all those who subscribed to pay their pledges.

Y.M.C.A. PLANS BIG MEETING

trenuous Effort To Be Made To Collect Enough Money To Begin Building Opera-tions

The Y. M. C. A. Workers will Launch a ten-day campaign to collect $2800.00. The campaign will begin Tuesday evening, June 22, at the big community meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church. International secretaries, J. E. Moorland and R. P. Hamlin will be in the city, besides, Secretary Porter of Philadelphia and Beckett of Washington. The interest of the meeting is city wide. This meeting is the last of a series of meetings held in different sections of the city in the interest of men and boys. It promises to excel all former meetings.

The East Baltimore Boys' Band headed by Mr. Joseph T. Simms will give a short concert in front of the church on Druid Hill avenue Tuesday night. The meeting begins at 8.30 p. m. The big male chorus led by the Alphian Glee Club will open the meeting. Dr. Ernest Lyon will preside. Short addresses will be made by the following men: Dr. D. G. Mack, A. J. Mitchell, J. R. L. Diggs, I. N. Ross, R. P. Hamlin, Henry W. Porker, W. H. J. Beckett and J. E. Moorland, the "New Building King" who comes directly from Cincinnati where he assisted in laying the corner stone for their $100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. building.

Secretary Booker is hopeful and predicts success He urges every loyal citizen to lend his influence in this movement, and he hopes that every subscriber will make a payment during the "ten day campaign". Secretary Booker said: "WE MUST WIN."

Some of the men who will make personal visits to subscribers during the next ten days: Messrs. Wm. Anderson, S. S. Booker, W. A. Jones, George V. Lottier, John W. Rich, Solomon DeCoursey, J. W. Hughes, M. A. Hawkins, W. T. Griggs, W. S. Emerson, W. H. Langley, J. A. B. Callis, Drs. A. O. Reid, T. S. Hawkins and many others whose names will occur in these columns next week.

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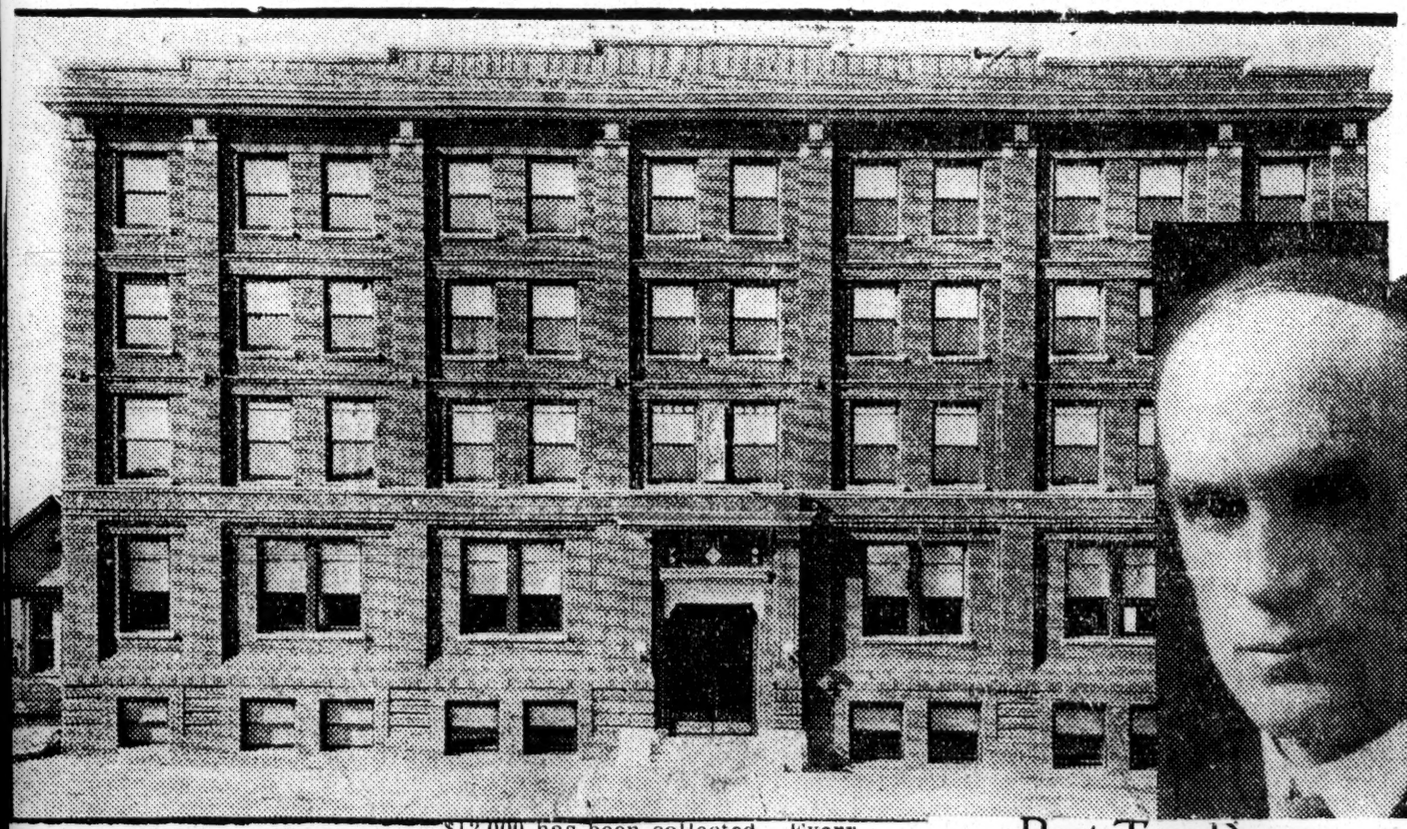
WILL BREAK GROUND FOR COLORED Y. M. C. A.



Congressman S. D. Fess will be the principal speaker at the ground-breaking for the Colored Y. M. C. A., at 628 and 642 West Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m.

The building will be fire-proof, containing four stories above the basement, and every modern convenience. It will contain boys' rooms, lockers, showers, swimming pool, billiard room, bowling alleys, gymnasium, cafeteria, running track, rooms for educational classes and dormitories. The building is figured to accommodate 1,000 men and 500 boys.

Five years ago, through Mrs. D. B. Meacham, Mrs. Mary Emery was interested in this improvement for the colored men. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago made a $25,000 gift to the project. The location was purchased for $19,500 and the building will cost $110,000 when completed and fully equipped. Of the $15,000 pledged by the colored people, more than $12,000 has been collected. Every cent of the colored population's part is guaranteed before the dedication of the building. Prof. Ricks of the McCall institute will preside at the ground-breaking. Other speakers will be D. B. Meacham, president of the Y. M. C. A.; A. G. Bookwalter, general secretary; A. O. Elzner, architect of the building; Washington Simms and Mrs. Daisy S. Merchant, who will turn the first shovelful of ground.

COLORED Y.M.C.A. TO COST $125,000 READY IN YEAR

$19,257.50 Raised in the Past Ten Days.

WHITE FOLK MUST AID PROJECT, SAYS J. W. COOK

Dr. J. E. Moorland Gets Loving Cup —George E. Wibecan, E. H. Wilson and R. W. Meroney Make Addresses.

Instead of a $100,000 building as was at first planned, the colored men of Brooklyn are to have an edifice that will cost $125,000 which will be dedicated by this time next year, John W. Cook, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., to-day stated in commenting on the close of the campaign conducted by the Carlton Avenue Branch.

Dr. Jesse E. Moorland, International Y. M. C. A. secretary, to-day is on his way home to Washington after bringing to a conclusion a campaign that was unique in many respects. The workers started out to raise $15,000, but last night's reports showed that $19,257.50 had been pledged.

"It will be necessary for the white people to contribute $40,000 in order that the proposed new building may be erected," Mr. Cook stated this afternoon. "We must get the money before Dec. 28 so that we secure the $25,000 offered by Julius Rosenwald. I think the citizens of Brooklyn will contribute the necessary funds."

To-day the big clock on the Carlton avenue building is no more. Late last night the workers destroyed it. It could not register the extraordinary amount realized after the ten-day canvass.

When Mr. Cook arose to speak after the campaign teams had dined at No. 704 Fulton Street he was given an ovation. The Boy Scouts attached to the branch marched through the banquet hall beating instruments they had concealed.

"You men have done well," said Mr. Cook. "You have worked, talked, prayed and paid. God has blessed this movement. It now remains for the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. to raise the balance needed to erect, furnish and equip the new structure. I hope the edifice will be dedicated by this time next year."

D. Moorland told how Richard I. Jackson, a member of the committee, had carried ten one-hundred-dollar bills to the committee's headquarters without giving the name of the donor. He then mentioned that R. W. Mereney had done much to make the campaign a success. Tribute also was paid to Frank E. Gilbert for his gift of $1,000.

E. H. Wilson, chairman of the campaign committee, said that the work was not yet done and that the men should keep in touch with one another during the years to come.

George E. Wibecan, representing the colored people of Brooklyn, pledged that the money subscribed would be paid and then presented Dr. Moorland with a beautiful silver loving cup as a testimonial for what he has done during the past few weeks here.

In accepting the gift, Dr. Moorland said he worked not for substantial gains but to try to make a place in the hearts of men as a representative of the Master. He thanked Mr. Wibecan for describing him as a cultured Christian who is the advance agent of a race that soon will show its merits.

Mr. Cook this afternoon stated that the sum of $500, left the organization by Mrs. Ann Maria Fisher, one of Henry Clay's slaves, will be devoted to the new building as will $200 set aside some time ago by the committee of management of the Carlton Avenue Branch.

The "We Are It" pennant was won by Team B of which Elias Tilghman was captain.

Those responsible for the success of the campaign were Edward P. Lyon of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.; J. W. Cook, general secretary, his associate, J. C. Armstrong; Arnold A. Mowbray, director of publicity, E. H. Wilson, chairman of the camp committee; E. M. Mereney, branch secretary; A. D. Hampton, James F. Adair, Dr. W. L. Bulkley, N. B. Dodson, F. H. Gilbert, R. I. Jackson, Dr. Roland R. Johnson, J. H. Smith, M. P. Saunders., W. F. Trotman, George E. Wibecan, Horace G. Wilson.

Captain of Teams: J. N. Boone, J. T. Brown, D. J. Bruce, A. L. Comither, E. L. Faulcon, N. D. Johnson, Jr., A. J. Loring, H. V. Lucas, J. E. Patterson, J. R. Spurgeon, W. H. Taylor, W. K. Taylor, Elias Tilghman, C. H. Turner, L. P. Williams.

The Misses P. Walthalf, C. Gogla, Gladys Flynn, D. M. Ward, Mrs. M. L. Waring, C. Owens, Vivian Ward, Nina S. Wilson and Michael Dalney, who worked day and night in the office.

The present Carlton Avenue Branch building was given by George Foster Peabody.

NEGROES TO RAISE THIRD OF $150,000 FOR Y. M. C. A. HOME

Chicago Man Offers $25,000 to Start Fund; Whites to Raise $75,000.

CAMPAIGN IN DECEMBER

Effort Will Be Made to Obtain All of the Money in Ten Days.

The negro members of the Colored Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, have pledged themselves to raise $50,000 in 10 days as part of a fund of $150,000 for a building for the negro branch. Already nearly $2000 has been subscribed. The campaign will probably begin Dec. 6 and end Dec. 16.

Philemon Bevis, general secretary of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association, says that the short time allowed is due to the conditions of a donation of $25,000 which will start the $150,000 fund. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago has offered to give $25,000 for a building for the colored Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis, provided $125,000 is raised in this city.

When the offer was made to the members of the colored branch they agreed to obtain subscriptions for $50,000 from among their own people, provided $75,000 could be obtained from white residents.

Offer Was Accepted.

The board of directors of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. accepted the offer, and at its meeting on Nov. 1 passed a resolution authorizing the campaign.

Rosenwald has made similar gifts to the colored Young Men's Christian Associations of other cities, notably Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Nashville, Atlanta, Brooklyn, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Kansas City and Washington. In all except Chicago the buildings have cost $100,000. The Chicago Colored Y. M. C. A. property cost $190,000. The negro population of Chi-

cago is, according to the last census, approximately 46,000. That of St. Louis is approximately 44,000.

The negroes are organizing their forces for the campaign. F. L. Williams, principal of Sumner High School, is chairman of the board of managers of the Colored Branch, and he and the executive secretary of the branch, David D. Jones, have the work in charge. The other members of the Colored Branch board of managers are W. L. Perry, Milton Rowland, C. W. Brown, T. A. Curtis, J. E. Mitchell, C. H. Turner, S. B. Wallace, W. S. Brabham, Thomas A. Marshall, L. F. Ford, W. P. Curtis, W. C. Gordon, Edward D. Hamilton and W. R. Hill.

Organized 15 Years Ago.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association in St. Louis was organized about 15 years ago, and became a part of the general association in St. Louis Jan. 1, 1913. It has a membership of 223. The branch occupies an old residence at 2702 Lawton avenue, quarters which are inadequate for the work in its present state.

"The proposed new building will have a complete and commodious equipment for both boys and men, with lobby, gymnasium, swimming pool, night school rooms, employment bureau, lunch room, Bible class and committee rooms, as well as baths and dormitories fo colored young men away from home

Report of Colored Young Women's Christian Association From Jan. 1st, 1914 to Jan. 1st 1914

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RECEIPTS

Balance from 1913	$ 7.90
Room-rent	177.10
Donatins	97 66
Storage	1.75
Membership	25.90
Collections	3 68
Gas	3.50
Entertainment	30 22
Room-rent	5.25
Telephone	3.35
Night-School	14.75
State Federation	8.53
	$379.61

DISBURSEMENTS

House Supplies	14.98
Laundry	20 40
Gas	39.75
Groceries	49.09
Entertainment	45
Coal	12.50
Office Supplies	3 69
Printing	12 00
Telephone	32.19
Repairs & Improvements	48.70
Piano	44 00
Water rent	12.24
Gas Range	10 00
H. Crockin	10.25
State Federation	8.53
Class Instructor	9.00
Class Expense	.75
Housekeeper	45.00
	$374 33
Receipts	$379 615
Disbursements	374.33
Balance	$ 5.28

REPORT OF CAMPAIGN

Receipts	$342.75
Disbursements	342.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Secretary's Salary	$322.45
Collector's Commission	8.30
Telephone	10.00
Record book, Etc	2.00
	$342.75

CONTRIBUTIONS

Capt. John L. Roper, lease of Y. W. C. A. Home.

Cash contributions were received from the following persons—Mrs. R. E. Laird, $10.00; Mrs. M. D. Jenkins, $2.50; Swastika Club, $25.00; Mrs. C. P. Shaw, $10.00; Friends, $5.00; Dr. D. W. Byrd, $11.00; Mrs. M. Stewart, 25c.; Women in the Y. W. C. A. Home, $3.00; Needle Work Guild, $5.00; Miss Bonney, $2.00; Rev. Williams, 50c.; Capt. J. L. Roper, $5.00; Mrs. Jenkins, 40c.; First Baptist Church $10.53; Mr. Barton Myers, $5.00 Hamper Basket Society 25c.; Miss Millichamp, $1 00.

Books and Magazines were contributed by Mrs. A. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Maggie Lawrence, Mr. William Thorogood, Mrs. V. E. Diggs, Mrs. L. E. Titus, Att'y Harrison.

Miscellaneous Gifts—Needle Work Guild, 25 pieces of linen; Mrs. M. Jenkins, rugs, matting, and pictures; Mrs. L. E. Titus, cooking utensils, Mrs. L. M. McRae, cooking utensils; Mrs. Fannie Byrd, sash curtains. Mrs. Annie Tucker, gas fixtures. Mrs. F. Burke, pillow cases, Mrs. F. Robinson, bed spread; Bibles given by Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. A. Jackson, Miss L. Billups, and Mrs. Whiting, Mr. Riddick, Ice.

SOME STATISTICS FOR 1914

Applicants from employers 368 Apllicants for situations 396. Situations secured 183, Accommodated in the Home 210, Directed to lodgings, 47, Brought in thru Travelers 33. Free Meals supplied 117, Referred to United Charities 7, Furnished clothing 615, Visitors to the homes 520, Attendance at vespers 340, Attendance at classes 530.

ACTIVITIES

Cooking and Sewing classes for women. Cooking and sewing classes for girls, Bible class for women, Girl's Physical Culture club. Night school, Camp Fire Girls, Fancy work class, Mothers' Club, Vesper services, Executive Committee meetings, Members' meetings.

Note—the members of the Young Women's Christian Association are deeply grateful to all friends who contributed in any way toward the comfort or maintainance of the work.

Mrs. L. TITUS, Pres.
GERTRUDE E. JAMES, Sec.

Cincinnati Post Tribune

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FESS AS ORATOR PRAISES NEGROES

Ground Is Broken for New Y M. C. A. Building in West Ninth Street.

ALL TAKE TURNS HANDLING SPADE

The ground for the new Colored Y. M. C. A. Building was broken yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-five hundred people gathered on West Ninth street, where the new edifice will stand, and heard the glowing addresses and viewed the impressive services that marked the occasion.

Congressman S. D. Fess of the Sixth Ohio District was the principal speaker and Mrs. Daisy Merchant turned the first spadeful of earth.

"The movement that combines the brain, the heart and the pocketbook, such as this one, is destined to succeed," said Mr. Fess. "I fee' like taking off my hat to the race that has accomplished what it has done since the days when they were able to call their bodies and their time their own.

"The wealth of this country is not in her corn fields, her coal, iron, or is it to be measured by the dollars of the country. The wealth of this country is made of the Christian manhood and womanhood that is springing from such institutions as the one you are starting here today. This movement is one of the greatest you have ever undertaken and I congratulate you on it. The time has never been so ripe for such movements as this as the present, and if you can save but one boy by means of the money spent here the investment will be a paying one.

"I wish I could impress upon you people, or rather upon this country, that you can learn something from everybody you meet. The trouble is that most of the people won't believe such a thing possible. Yet, the secret of Henry Ward Beecher's success was this. Also the secret of Napoleon and the secret of the American nation, and it was the secret of our greatest President, Abraham Lincoln.

"I know that this nation will always insist that every man be given an equal opportunity in all matters. The time will never come when this nation will step backward in regard to your privileges and this institution will make you people and our country a greater and better one."

Dr. Fess paid tribute to the negro race for the growth made and said when he was making a series of investigations for the University of Chicago of the slave problem he marveled not so much at the negro at the beginning of slavery, but at what he was at the ending that a race of people to go through what they had during the years of slavery did as well as they.

He cited as example what some of the race had accomplished during the time of oppression Fred Douglass achieved before the war as well as those did after.

One-minute talks were given by D. B. Meacham, Washington Simms, Master Vermon Braxton, A. O. Elzner, P. A. DePrad, Mrs. Cora Oliver, W. A. Blackwell, A. G. Bookwalter, Richard Connelly, State Secretary A. H. Lichty, Local Secretary H. S. Dunbar, G. S. Johnson of Columbus and C. D. Higgins, Secretary at Dayton.

Members of the committee all took part in the ground breaking, and many of those attending took a turn with the spade.

A special assignment of police, under the direction of Lieutenant John Seebohm, handled the crowd in an excellent manner.

NEGRO GIVES $100 TO RALEIGH Y. M. C. A.

Special to The New York Age.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Interstate Secretary Wilson of the White Y. M. C. A., who is conducting the rally for a new building, announced at the luncheon on Thursday, November 11, that a subscription of $100 had been received from Berry O'Kelly of Method, one of the most prominent Negro citizens of this county. Wilson said that "no gift had been received during the entire campaign that was made with such a spirit." The announcement was received with much applause from the workers present, all of whom are white.

The Raleigh News and Observer, the paper owned by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's cabinet, was burned out a short while ago, and it announces that temporary quarters for the advertising, circulation and local news departments have been established at 411-413 Fayetteville street,—and this is property owned by Berry O'Kelly.

The Raleigh Times of Friday, November 12, had the following to say editorially concerning Berry O'Kelly's contribution to the white Y. M. C. A.:

We would like to see such a man as Oswald Garrison Villard, for instance, come into contact with Berry O'Kelly, as a man, and with the relation which he holds to Raleigh township and the respect in which Raleigh township holds him.

Berry O'Kelly is a Negro who is only less successful than he is intelligent. That is to say, that as fortunes go in these parts, he has a fortune. And that is to say, that as clear thinking in its relation to selfhelp and benefit to his community is concerned, he has as much sense as the next man.

What Mr. Villard and the other people who continually assert the possession of a Negro problem by the South ought to know, is that all that Berry O'Kelly may know about a Negro problem he has found in the books and not in his experience. For himself, he has held his peace, and done his work, and lived a life that leaves him able to stand up and look white man or black straight in the eye. He has solved the problem of being a man according to his condition and making the most out of it with satisfaction both to himself and his condition; and he has found that the white people of the community meet him at every point of contact with full respect.

MUSICALE AS BEN FIT FOR BUILDING FUN

Colored women offer a music and entertainment at the Y. M. C. auditorium, Third and Ludlow stre Wednesday evening, for the bene of the building fund of the Colo Y. M. C. A.

The following will be on the p gram: Samuel Coleridge Taylor chestra of 12 pieces; Mrs. Helen F ten Long, soprano; John Arnold, ba tone; Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, vocalist.

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OPENS WIDE THE DOOR AND LETS THEM IN

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Elder Preston Taylor of Lea Avenue Christian Church Welcomes Enthusiastic Gathering— Impressive Services Began At 11:10 Rev. H. A. Boyd, Master of Ceremonies.

Lea Avenue Christian Church was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering of citizens last Sunday, the occasion being the annual Sunday "Get-To-gether Meeting." The pastor of Lea Avenue Church, Elder Preston Taylor has made a standing offer to donate the church and the entire proceedings from the services annually, allowing the Y. M. C. A. to arrange and carry out such program as they would select. The Executive Secretary, Mr. W. N. Sanders, in keeping with this standing offer made every possible preparation for bringing the date up to the order of former occurences. Almost the entire committee of management and the advisory board supported by a big membership from the association were present. They were encouraged by a large outpouring of the ladies who outnumbered the men and completely filled the magnificent auditorium of the Avenue Church. Before the Sunday-school adjourned people began to gather from all quarters of the city to witness the program.

At eleven ten o'clock the big pipe organ pealed forth the prelude, after which Elder Taylor read from the fourth chaper of Revelations and followed it with a fervent prayer. An anthem was then rendered by the choir. Elder Taylor then announced that the hour had been given over to what he considered one of Nashville's most worthy causes. He declared that aside from his church work there was no other cause so dear to his heart as the Y. M. C. A. He then introduced the chairman of the committee of management, Rev. Henry A. Boyd, who acted as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Mr. Boyd stated the object of the meeting and then called on Mr. Wm. Crawford, the chairman of the committee on religious work, who spoke for ten minutes on "Religious Meetings As Conducted in the Various Parts of the City Among the Men by a Committee Working with the Association." Mr. Crawford made it very plain that men in every station of life had been reached and that the gospel had been preached, sung and talked to six thousand men during the past year. He made forceful presentation of the consecration of service as he saw it in the Young Men's Christian Association. Following in this Mr. S. H. Johnson, chairman of the finance committee was introduced. He spoke on "Maintenance Funds." It has been Mr. Johnson's arduous duty to look after the collections, for keeping up with the current expense funds and as he stated in his ten minute address it was his duty to keep the ghosts from all walking out when the collection was being called. He laid much stress on the importance of the Nashville people contributidng their mites from time to time to the support of the gospel among men, declaring that it was a golden opportunity for those present who had not contributed to give something towards the maintenance fund if they chose, recounting the obstacles his committee had overcome in doing their work from time to time during the past year.

Prof. N. C. Davis then rendered a cornet solo. He was accompanied on the pipe organ by Dr. Phillips. By special request the audience sang "America" assisted by the choir. While singing they stood, and notwithstanding the fact that they were to sing only two verses, they were in the third before the audience itself was aware. Enthusiasm was at its highest pitch.

Rev. Henry A. Boyd, chairman of the committee of management, then spoke for ten minutes on "A Look Behind; a Look Around and a Forward Look." He gave a glimpse of the Young Men's Christian Association work from these three points of view, taking the last portion of his subject, "A Forward Look," a retrospect of the future work as it pertained to the Y. M. C. A. work in Nashville.

Secretary Sanders was then introduced. He spoke on "Some Comparisons That Are Not Odious." He covered his subject thoroughly, making comparisons, showing that Nashville from the outset since it had a paid secretary had outdistanced all the cities in its accomplishments of Y. M. C. A. work to date. Nashville pulled off her campaign in less time, raised more money in less reports, had the lion's share of big donations, had the lion's share of old men contributing, had given an equal per cent of staunch support from the young men, had kept pace with the leaders in our collections. He went on, making one comparison after another, until the audience apparently agreed that Nashville was sustaining the reputation she has borne. When Secretary Sanders concluded the master of ceremonies suggested that he be given the Chautauqua salute. It was a beautiful sight to witness the magnificent audience as they waved their handkerchiefs three times while Secretary Sanders stood bewildered, not knowing what to say.

Dr. Jasper Tappan Phillips spoke for twenty minutes on the general outlook of the Y. M. C. A. His was a beautiful description. He took the entire audience on a pilgrimage from the Lea Avenue Christian Church to the site of the Y. M. C. A. building and showed the advantages of its geographical location. He gave the dimensions and the height of the building and showed them the inscription over the doors, carried them in the lobby, Bible class room, secretary's office, cafeteer gymnasium, and up into the auditorium. The audience followed him with delight as he pictured what the future would bring by constant co-operation and support of the movement now so vigorously pushed in the interest of the Association. When he had finished he was forced to tell them that they were still in Lea Avenue Church.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. ASKS FOR FUNDS

Improvements to Be Made to Buildings at Bluefield, West Va.

The colored men's department of the Norfolk & Western railroad Y. M. C. A., with its building at the terminus of the Pocahontas coal fields and the terminal of the Radford and Pocahontas divisions of the Norfolk & Western railroad at Bluefield, W. Va., is almost ideally located for the greatest service to the largest number of men and boys of the coal fields along the Norfolk & Western.

This association was reorganized March, 1914, by the interstate and international committees of the Y. M. C. A. A new board of directors and general secretary took charge May 9, 1914, with a list of forty men as the total membership and a four story building with practically neither equipment nor furniture. The membership has increased to 200 men up to March 1, 1915.

In and around Bluefield the management is trying to raise $650 for further repairs that will equip a general bath room, a lunch room, and a refurnished dormitory floor with wash and bath room which will accommodate twelve to fifteen railroad men day or night.

Appeals have been made the philanthropic people of Charleston. Those who are willing to help us by contributing will please notify the following in Huntington: Dr. Newton Donaldson, of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. J. L. Hoyt, of the First Congregational; Dr. Engle, of the Fifth Avenue M. E., near Eleventh street; Rev. J. T. Gibbons ,of the A. M. E., 840 Eighteenth avenue, and Rev. S. A. Thurston, of the Sixteenth Street Baptist church, or drop a card to the Y. M. C. A. secretary at Bluefield, W. Va., and any one in Charleston may notify Secretary David C. Bayless at the Charleston Y. M. C. A.

GROUND Broken For Y. M. C. A.

Colored Branch on Ninth Street in Presence of Thousands.

Congressman Fess Delivers Principal Address—Spade First Used By Woman Contributor.

With Congressman Simeon D. Fess, of the Seventh Ohio District and President of Antioch College, as the orator, ground was broken yesterday afternoon for the $110,000 building for the Ninth Street colored branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in the presence of 3,000 colored men and women. The first spadeful of earth was upturned and cast into a wagon by the largest colored contributor, Mrs. Daisy Simms Merchant, who gave $1,200. Mrs. Daniel B. Meacham, wife of the President of the Central Y. M. C. A., who interested Mrs. Mary J. Emery in the need for the colored institution, aided by her granddaughter, Lida Bell, brought forth the next spadeful. Then the honor of wielding the spade fell to all and quite a large hole was dug before all were satisfied.

Prof. W. L. Ricks, Superintendent of the Colored Industrial School, presided. In the invocation Rev. H. D. Prowd prayed that no accidents would mar the occasion. Rev. H. Oxley read from Isaiah lviii.: "What we have been hoping for for years comes to-day," said President Meacham in the opening address. "We have to thank," continued he, "Mrs. Emery and Mr. Julius Rosenwald." A. O. Elzner, the architect, after few words of congratulation, handed over the building permit to H. S. Dunbar, the general secretary of the colored branch. A. G. Bookwalter, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A.; Harry T. Atkins, of the Board of Directors of the Central Y. M. C. A.; A. H. Lichty, the State Secretary; J. S. Johnson, State College Secretary, and C. D. Higgins, Secretary of the Dayton colored branch, added felicitations.

Addresses were made by Washington Simms, Chairman of the Executive Board of the branch; P. A. DePrad, for the young men; Master Vernon Braxton, for the boys; Mrs. Cora Oliver, for the Colored Girls' Home; Rev. W. A. Blackwell, for the ministers; Richard Connelly for the Captains' Club, and by H. S. Dunbar, the colored general secretary.

Master Vernon Davis, 11 years old, said: "April 11. This is the day that we break ground for the Y. M. C. A., for men and for boys both old and young; that we will work and have lots of fun."

"A Better Citizenship" was the subject of Congressman Fess's address. "I take my hat off," said he, "to a people who have accomplished so much in so short a time. Among statesmen there is sometimes something wrong in their conception of a nation's greatness. On the floor of Congress you will hear men talk of our wealth and population. You will hear that we, although only 100 years old, have double the wealth of a nation 2,000 years old.

"But a nation's greatness is not measured by the dollar. Its wealth is made up of Christian manhood and Christian womanhood. If my country stands for anything it stands for equal opportunity in the rivalry of life for every man and woman. Some say that opportunity is not so great to-day as years ago. I dislike that doctrine. Opportunity is just as great.

"No matter how great a man becomes he can learn something. But some do not know it.

"This nation will never take a backward step in your privileges to be citizens.

"If you save one boy to a life of usefulness this money will be well spent, but you will save many for you are going into the business of saving boys."

Rev. W. L. Brean gave the benediction.

The spade with which ground was broken will be received by the Captain securing the most money. Horace Sudduth, Harry Lewis, W. N. Douglass, Allen E. Davis and Charles J. Williams are the competing Captains. Each had his booth for the receipt of donations for the building fund at the close of the exercises. Of the $15,000 needed $2,643 49 is still outstanding.

A detail of 10 patrolmen, under Lieutenant Seebohm, was present to prevent any accidents because the crowd extended far out into the street. Patrolman Frank Hall, the former detective, guarded the gate. He was caught by the camera as he placed a donation on the table.

The collection taken after the exercises netted $338.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

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In April, the Physical Committee will give a field meet in the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. At this meet, the championship basket ball game will be played by the two teams that show themselves strongest in the tournament which is now being played in the Sumner High School gymnasium.

At the meeting of the members held on Thursday night of last week, nearly fifty men were present and pledged themselves to bring a hundred and sixty-nine members.

Through the co-operation of the general officers of the Y. M. C. A. the Colored Branch is enabled to announce a public lecture on "Italy's Position in European Affairs," by Prof. E. V. Ghidoni, a noted Italian editor and scholar, who is in this country for the present. Prof Ghidoni will speak at the Y. M. C A. Building Friday night, March 12. at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.'S.

Although the Kansas City Association has been in its building less than eight months, it now stands fourth with a membership of 603 in the list of associations now in modern buildings. The following table gives the time in the buildings and the membership standing of these associations:

	Mem.	Time bldg.
Philadelphia	1,031	1 yr. 8 mo.
Washington	1,014	3 yr. 2 mo.
Indianapolis	650	2 yr.
Kansas City	603	8 mo.
Chicago	585	2 yr. 8 mo.

—Exchange.

We present the table of figures because it gives some insight to the Y. M. C. A. work among the colored people in larger cities. Kansas City can well be proud of its record, standing fourth in membership notwithstanding the association has only been in existence eight months. That city has the smallest population of those mentioned from which to draw.

Indianapolis is a good second to Kansas City, everything considered. Chicago has a splendid building, but it falls down lamentably in the Y. M. C. A. effort. This is due, perhaps, to the prosperity there. Home conveniences have some influence on the possible membership of associations. Chicago has long since been noted for its flat life, which somehow seems to call for superior living conditions. The Y. M. C. A., we take it, can not offer the same inducements there as it offers in some other places. This is aside from the Christian phase as a religion, which all cities stand equally in need.

This phase, however, is but an incident as an attraction, but, of course, giving the institution its tone and quality, since good morals is with the substructure of Christianity, if not the better part of it. But religion as a drawing card is the same one place as another, so the growth of associations, it appears, will be more rapid wherever they can most ably be supplement to the home.

We are not so sure that we are right in our conclusion, since we are not familiar enough with the work to speak with assurance. It would be interesting to hear from secretaries as to the causes of varying memberships. There is a reason why Chicago has only 585 members with its very large colored population. There is a reason why New York is almost a Y. M. C. A. nonentity.

The white associations are everywhere, and with buildings and membership in accord with the localities. Our race is rather new in the business, so that even tenor of things will not be known to our race for many years. But where we do have them, and where there is no inconvenience in reaching them, it is worth while to get an inventory of the causes of differences in membership as a thing of Y. M. C. A. sociology.

ALEXANDER L. JACKSON CHOSEN SECRETARY OF WABASH ASSOCIATION

Graduate of Harvard University and Class Orator—Has Qualifications and Personality—Formerly Field Secretary.

Mr. Alexander L. Jackson, 4302 N. Market street, St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday to become the executive secretary of the Wabash Avenue Association, 38th and Wabash avenue. Mr. Jackson is a Harvard graduate and was class orator when he finished. He is a young man of sterling qualities, a fine personality, and intellectually qualified to fill the place. He was a field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and comes highly recommended by the international secretaries of the association. Under his administration the Wabash avenue department is expected to take a leap in membership and influence in this city. At the next banquet the new executive secretary will be given a formal welcome to his new home and field of labor.

Y. M. C. A. CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The 22nd Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A was celebrated last Sunday afternoon at Sharp St. M. E. Church. The meeting was a success and much interest was manifested. A unique feature was the presence of the "Boy Scouts" from Macedonia Baptist Church. The boys were well drilled and clad in new uniform. St. Andrews and St. Mary's Beneficial Societies turned out in a body. Music was furnished by the Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lee. The principle addresses were delivered by J. Arthur Turner and Dr. J. R. L. Diggs. Mr. Turner was at his best and Dr. Diggs thrilled the audience with his burning appeal for racial development.

Dr. D. G. Mack took the offering and urged a forward movement in the organization of our youth. Secretary Booker at the close of the meeting declared the effort worth while and that the books show that the subscribers to the New Y. M. C. A. Building had paid in more than five hundred dollars during the last fifteen days.

BAND CONCERT FOR NEGRO BRANCH Y. M. C. A.

The traveling conservatory of music, under the auspices of the colored branch Y. M. C. A., will give a band concert at Ryman Auditorium Friday night, April 2. A feature of the program will be the readings by Mrs. Naomi Stephens, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been engaged for this occasion. The traveling conservatory of music, headed by the Davis Brothers, local colored musicians of note, has met with commendable success during its praotracted road career.

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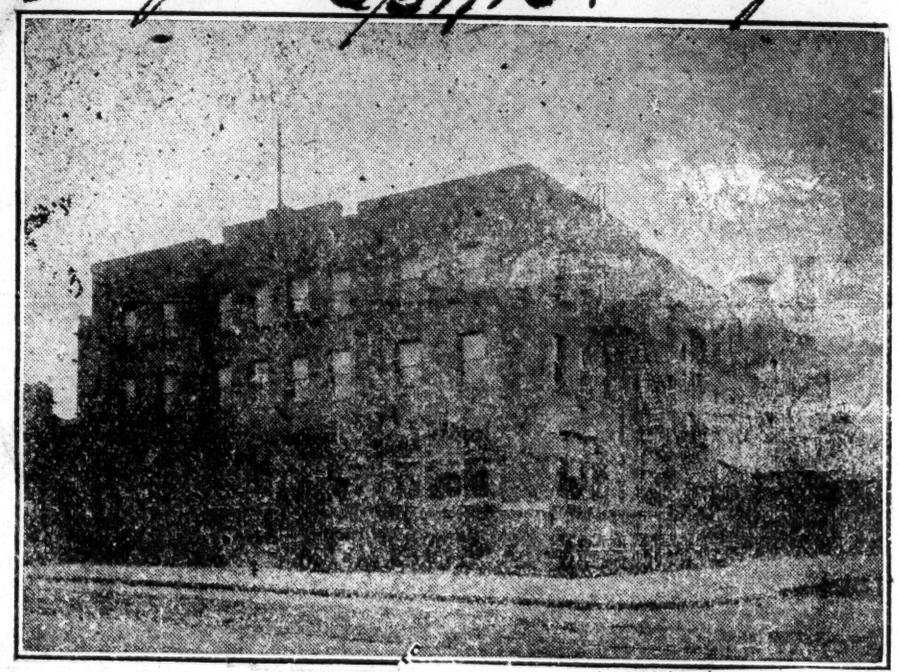

The building that has inspired hundreds and thousands of men and boys of Indianapolis and the middle west. Here, the colored citizens made a sacrifice, paid their pledges and erected a monument to the development of Christian manhood. The colored citizens of other cities have done likewise and now the question is put to Baltimore. What shall we do? It depends upon the response of our subscribers in our present effort to collect funds. Suffice it to say that we will make good every promise and meet every requirement in providing for our boys.

The Y. M. C. A. workers are busy visiting subscribers and urging a reponse this month. Many subscribers paid in their pledges last week and larger numbers promised to pay this week. Did you? If each subscriber would pay two dollars on his pledge we would have enough to commence work on our building. Can you do that? Have you thought of the advantages of a new building. A Y. M. C. A. building is an open door to every man and boy, it is a far sighted investment in the greatest undeveloped resources in the world—Young Men. The lobby, reading room and social parlors offer many opportunities for companionship. Men meet in debating clubs at receptions, entertainments, dinners and luncheons, besides enjoying the wholesome atmosphere that must exist in such a plant.

The big gymnasium, equipped with every modern apparatus for the development of men and boys. A running track, everything inviting for the young lad. The swimming pool in which men and boys may plunge at will. Lockers and showers conveniently located for the use of all.

The educational parlors for bible study classes, meetings, conferences and clubs. Dormitory service for men both transient and permanant, in fact, every modern convenience of a home or hotel. The Association becomes a social, physical, educational and religious centre for the 40,000 or 50,000 colored men and boys of Baltimore.

Does Baltimore need a New Y. M. C. A. building? This question is absurd. No one will deny the need of such a building in heart and hand in order that we get this much needed building. You can help by paying something on your pledge this week How much will you pay? Subscribe for the Afro-American that you may be the first to see the proposed Baltimore building for colored men and boys.

ATLANTA CITIZENS RAISE Y.M.C.A. FUND

Meet in City Auditorium and Raise $8,900 Completing Fund to Secure $40,000

GOV. HARRIS MAKES SPEECH

Negro Business Men Give Large Sums —Howard, Undertaker, Gives $2,085; Herndon, Insurance, $1,250 and Cannon, Contractor, $500—Lot Already Paid for—Building to Cost $100,000.

Special to The New York Age.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 21.—Sunday, December 11, the Negroes of Atlanta raised $8,900 in a meeting at the auditorium for the colored Y. M. C. A. building, at which meeting the governor of Georgia, Hon. Nat E. Harris, delivered an address.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago had promised $25,000 and the white Y. M. C. A. had promised $16,000, for the new building provided the Negroes raised $25,000. All of this sum had been raised but $8,900, and the time limit would expire December 28. Between five and six thousand people were present, and many of the most prominent white men of the city were on the platform with the governor, including W. Woods White, Fred J. Paxon, John J. Eagan, Marion M. Jackson and John P. Jackson.

Howard, $2,085; Herndon, $1,250.

The city organist, Charles A. Sheldon, presided at the mammouth organ, and gave a program prior to the meeting's opening. The Rev. L. H. King presided and introduced Governor Harris, who said that the Negro as a race had been tried during the civil war and not found wanting.

Following the Governor, the Rev. Channing H. Tobias of Augusta, international secretary, spoke, and the Rev. A. D. Williams took charge of the collection. He announced that David T. Howard, who had already given $1,085, was giving another $1,000 making $2,085; that A. F. Herndon, who had given $250, also gave another $1,000, making $1,250; and that W. S. Cannon gave $500; following these announcements cash and subscriptions soon rolled up within $2,600 of the $8,900 needed.

W. Woods White then called on the Negro business men to underwrite this amount and thirty men and one woman pledged to sign notes for $100 each to make good this deficit. This assures the Rosenwald gift as well as the gift from the white Y. M. C. A. The Colored association has already paid for a lot on Butler street, and tentative architect's plans have been drawn for a building to cost approximately $100,000. Wm. J. Trent is the secretary of the colored men's branch, now located at 132 Auburn avenue.

Publicity Given Local Colored Men.

Pictures of Three Negro Leaders appear in Y. M. C. A. Periodical in New York.

A recent issue of *Association Men*, a magazine published in New York City, contains a very interesting news item regarding the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Nashville. This magazine is published by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. and is circulated among the members and supporters of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the world, more than 100,000 copies of the magazine being published at each issue. The article referred to contains photographs of Rev. R. H. Boyd, D. D., Allen Boyd and Rev. Preston Taylor. The occasion of this article lies in the fact that each of these colored citizens paid $1,000 on the same day into the funds of the colored men's branch Y. M. C. A. in Nashville. These three colored men are unique examples in character, thrift and generosity. Dr. Boyd, the senior member of the group, was born a slave in this country. He was the most daring cowboy of the stampede known from Texas to Mexico. When 25 years old he could not write his name. Now he is at the head of the National Baptist Publishing Board, representing the colored Baptists of America, which publishes 1,000,000 pieces of literature a year. He won his way as a pastor and has become superintendent of missions and president of the Savings Bank.

The second member of the group whose photograph is in the article is Henry Allen Boyd, the son of Dr R. H. Boyd. Allen Boyd was the chairman of the campaign committee among the colored people of Nashville, in which $33,000 was pledged in ten days for the colored men's branch Y. M. C. A. building. Allen Boyd is educated and trained in public service, an editor and natural leader of men. He is now the chairman of the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday night in the gymnasium of the association building, at which time all officers will be present. The board of management will make its annual report of the work for the year. The services will be in charge of the wives of the members of the board of directors.

The second annual county fair of the association will be held during the last week in June. Plans are being made for conducting the affair on a much larger scale than last year. Practically all those who had exhibits last year have made application for space this year in addition to many others.

Program Each Evening.

The exhibition will be in the gymnasium and there will be an interesting program each evening. The leading feature of the fair will be the popularity contest which will be open to men and women and for which the prize will be a five-passenger touring car. Each admission ticket will be good for ten votes and persons may nominate their friends by taking one hundred votes. Tickets are on sale at the building. J. M. Benson is in charge of arrangements for the exhibits.

The summer Bible class which is taught by the Rev. A. H. Maloney meets each Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Members desiring to come directly from their work can take advantage of the bean supper which is served at six thirty. The class in the international Sunday school lesson will be continued through the summer and will be open to men and women. The monthly meeting of the American Negro Folk song Society will be held at the building Monday evening. All persons desiring to become members are requested to be present at this meeting. The object of the society is to keep alive interest in the best negro productions. It is hoped that 200 persons will be enrolled.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

REPORTS TO BE MADE AND PLANS FOR YEAR FORMULATED.

ARRANGE FOR EXHIBITION

The annual luncheon of the colored

$1,217.25 IN ONE DAY FOR COLORED Y. M. C. A.

As a result of one day's work the sum of $1,217.25 was raised toward the new $100,000 Carlton Avenue Branch, Y. M. C. A., it was announced last evening, when the campaign committees met at 704 Fulton street, where they assemble nightly to dine and make their reports. So far $9,574 has been obtained toward the fund, of which $15,000 must be raised among the colored people of this borough in order to obtain the $25,000 offered by Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago.

Dr. Jesse E. Moorland, international Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge of the colored men's department, told the workers the color line should be forgotten. W. S. Richardson, who teaches the Bible classes at the Carlton Avenue Branch, urged the members to guard against discouragement. E. H. Wilson presided at last night's dinner.

COLORED MEN START Y PLAN NEXT SUNDAY

Movement For Uplift Work Ready To Be Launched Says Promoter Johnson

ALL TO BE ASKED TO AID BY DONATIONS

Officers Will Be Elected and Arrangements Made For Meetings Every Sunday Until Permanent Organization Is Perfected.

Plans will be put on foot for the formation of an organization similar to a Y. M. C. A. started last week by J. H. Johnson for the purpose of uplifting the colored young men of the county Sunday afternoon at a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock in the Garfield club rooms, 189 Main street.

One hundred prominent men among the colored race in this city have been working during the last week in an effort to get the young men of their race to join the movement.

Sentiment of the men has been procured and as a result a temporary organization will be formed Sunday for the purpose of conducting a campaign and advancing the movement.

Officers of the organization will be elected Sunday from among the leaders in the movement and a committee is to be chosen for the purpose of conducting a campaign among the people of Ashtabula county who are interested in the welfare of the race.

Until a permanent organization is completed and all the details for the uplift are worked out meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon and the work of the previous week reviewed and plans for the ensuing week made.

It is the plan of Mr. Johnson, the originator of the uplift movement, to ask the white people of the county to aid in the movement in as much as the colored people have aided in similar movements among the white people here.

An effort has already been made to secure a place in a respectable district in the city for rooms to which the people could go for wholesome recreation and for their own educational benefit.

Mr. Johnson said that once the movement was put firmly on its feet it was the intention of those back of it to afford such amusement to the young people as would not only be wholesome, but would attract them to the place.

Later when it is more established educational features would be added and if possible classes would be conducted.

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DEMONSTRATION FOR NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

Big Parade Passes Through Colored Sections—Speeches Are Heard.

The big demonstration Sunday afternoon of the colored branch Y. M. C. A. to stimulate public interest in their renewed efforts to collect the balance due from negroes on the $35,000 subscribed in the recent $100,000 building campaign, is generally considered a grand success.

An attractive feature of the demonstration was the parade in which an encouraging number of faithful association workers participated, carrying banners bearing individual mottoes of the twenty-nine clubs organized to date to prosecute the task of collecting the amount necessary to qualify for the $25,000 conditional offer of Julius Rosenwald, which expires December 31.

The parade formed at the headquarters of the colored Y. M. C. A. on Cedar street, headed by Acting Marshal McCauley, mounted; the Baptist Publishing House band, A. and F. cadets, a young military organization, with the association workers and other representative organizations following, forming a line several blocks long.

They marched through the thickly settled colored portions of North Nashville, winding up at St. John A. M. E. church, Eighth avenue and Cedar street, where they were greeted with hundreds of enthusiastic sympathizers who completely filled the church. It was here that the demonstration gained its greatest force, due in particular to the appropriate talks of the Revs. Preston Taylor, W. S. Ellington, C. H. Clark, W. W. Porter, R. H. Boyd, Dr. F. A. Stewart, President F. A. McKenzie of Fisk university and others equally as interested in the work. The speaking program was sandwiched with interesting musical numbers by Prof. F. J. Work and J. H. Kelly, Jr.

The large audience showed its interest in the work by contributing freely in the public collection lifted by Dr. F. A. Stewart. Chairman H. A. Boyd presided over the meeting, and in his few opening remarks injected additional enthusiasm into his co-workers by his sincere expression of confidence in their ability to raise the amount sought in the brief time allotted for the work.

An after meeting was held among the club members at which it was agreed to invite all the pastors of the city to co-operate with the organization in the capacity of a captain to assist in the work of raising the funds to insure the new building. Several ministers present gave their approval to the suggestion. This matter will rest in the hands of the religious work committee. A banquet committee was also appointed, and will meet at the headquarters Tuesday night to arrange for entertaining the workers at an early date.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.
Herald

FEB 20 1915

COLORED ORATOR Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. James E. Mason, a negro public speaker, and lecturer on political economy in Livingstone College at Salisbury, N. C., is to address the Every Sunday Club in Music Hall of Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock on "The New Negro." His wit and pathos in describing the peculiarities and virtues of his brethren of color are said to be effective. Rev. Dr. Mason has declared that education is solving the problem of the negro in United States.

This will be the last meeting of the club in Music Hall until March 21. On February 28, March 7 and March 14 the Y. M. C. A. men will unite with the Man for Man movement in three mass meetings in Victoria Theater. These meetings are to be addressed by the following men of nation wide pulpit and platform reputations: Dr. John F. Carson, noted Presbyterian divine; Fred B. Smith, former secretary of international committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, and now with H. W. Johns-Manville Company; Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, who succeeded Mr. Smith as head of the religious work department of Y. M. C. A. international committee, and who has recently accepted the presidency of Rochester Theological Seminary.

"PLATFORM" MEETING AT COLORED Y. M. C. A.

WILL BE THE LAST OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS.

NEW MEMBERS ARE DESIRED

A "platform" meeting will be held by the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the auditorium. This will close the season of Sunday afternoon meetings and will be open to men and women. The program will consist of short addresses by ministers of the colored churches. A special musical program has been arranged by the band. Mrs. James H. Wilson will be soloist, accompanied by Miss Adelaide Thornton.

The association will begin a ten days' membership campaign Sunday. All men in the association have been enrolled in the two teams with Dr. E. N. Perkins and Dr. J. H. Ward at the heads. All membership fees have been reduced and the terms of payment are $2.50 down and $2.50 in thirty days. The special business men's membership fee will be reduced from $12 to $5 cash, and it will include a steel locker for one year, soap and towels. The use of a locker also will be given with the regular membership.

Every member of the association is requested to pledge himself to bring in at least one new member in order to reach the 400 mark set by the captains of the teams. Wednesday evening the men from the different factories and other industries have been invited to visit the association. A special program will be given at that time. The campaign will close May 3.

Plans have been completed for the folk lore festival, which will be given under the auspices of the association at Caleb Mills hall April 30, for the purpose of raising money to pay the indebtedness for the year. It is expected this will be the largest musical affair that has been given by the colored people for some time.

The chorus will have more than 100 voices, while special parts will be taken by the Y. M. C. A. quartet and Mrs. George Hardin and Mrs. Lillian Hughes.

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Nashville, Tennessean.

COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Sanders of the Y. M. C. A. issued the following bulletin for the week: "Last Sunday night Dr. E. W. D. Isaac preached a special sermon to young men under the auspices of the Young Men's Progressive league of his church. His subject, "Samson and His Riddle," was treated profoundly. The one regret was that at least 500 young men were not there to hear the splendid deductions made from Samson's career as a young man in search of a life companion and his experience after finding her. It clearly brought out that the life of even a great man—a man born great—can be so easily wrecked by the simple failure to observe that simple rule in matrimony: "Be ye not unequally yoked together." Samson was attracted by the physical beauty of a strange woman, hence his first, second, third and final fall. He failed in his mission to deliver Israel. Samson's career was pictured as being analogous to the career of young men of this day in this state and this city.

"Dr. Isaac will address the Young Men's Christian association next Sunday afternoon at the Spruce Street Baptist church, at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "The Higher Conquest." The idea of conquest is now prevalent in the minds of the world. The European conflict makes this inevitable. For this very reason a large number of thoughtful people should turn aside from pleasure and frivolity to hear this able man on "The Higher Conquest." This sermon should appeal strongly to two classes of men, namely, "young men and men who never grow old." They should come and bring a lady, either mother, wife, sister, or sweetheart. The association officials will gladly greet you."

COLORED PEOPLE HAVE RESPONDED TO Y. M. C. A. NEED

But There Still Is Money Required for the Year.

Like a spot of brightness and cheer the new building of the Colored Branch of the Young Men's Christian association is rising at Ninth and Mound streets. In a short while the building will be completed and to secure the running expenses for the remainder of the year this organization has federated with the other charities which are working to raise $63,000. It is planned that the new building will be a social center for the colored men.

A. G. Bookwalter, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., said: "No class of people in the city has responded as have the colored people in their effort to help themselves. The generous response of the wealthier members of the community was not only surprising, but inspiring. In their effort to complete this building and make it a success in every way they contributed with a liberality, which should indeed be an example. In no place in the city is constructive work so badly needed, and in no place in the city do conditions respond so wonderfully to scientific and intelligent philanthropy."

The sum needed for operating the Colored Y. M. C. A. for the remainder of this year is $2,600.

At the headquarters of the campaign, 421 Walnut street, a number of generous donations have been reported to be devoted to this institution.

Y. M. C. A. — 1915

$50,000 Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN OPENS

200 ENTHUSIASTIC WORKERS STORM CITY---$20,000 FIRST DAY'S REPORT IS BELIEF. WHOOP-ER-UP MEETING AT UNION MEMORIAL CHURCH, SUNDAY AT 4:00 P. M. TWENTY-ONE CAPTAINS WILL SPEAK.

Thursday night two hundred men gathered at Douglass Hall to receive final instructions preparatory to entering the campaign for $50,000 Y. M. C. A. Building. Enthusiasm ran high during the meeting. The Flying Squadron, doing the "whooping up." Director, Dr. J. E. Moorland, expressed himself as being confident of success. It was the general belief that $20,000 would be pledged the first day.

At Union Memorial Sunday

The "Whoop up" meeting will be held at Union Memorial Church Sunday at 4 o'clock. Both women and men are welcome. The several captains will do the talking. Who will be the "We are it?"

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The third man in the group to pay his $1,000 is Elder Preston Taylor, a pastor of the Christian church, the head of a large church, a bank director and a man honored for his grit and progressiveness, the capital which won him wealth and position. The giving of $1,000 each in a single day by three colored men in Nashville has attracted large attention throughout the country among both white and colored people. Such an event is worthy of special notice among the citizens of Nashville. The splendid interest which has been shown by the colored people in the branch Y. M. C. A. building for colored men deserves substantial cooperation of the white citizens of the community.

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DALLAS PLANS NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

Julius Rosenwald of Chicago Offers $25,000 Toward $100,000 Building, Provided Remainder Is Raised.

Special to The News.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Dallas is to be the home of a $100,000 Young Men's Christian Association building for negroes, if plans formulated here today are perfected. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, head of Sears, Roebuck Company, will give $25,000 to the building if Dallas can raise the remaining $75,000. It is planned to raise $50,000 among the negroes and $25,000 among the white citizens. The Dallas Pastors' Association has appointed a committee to assist in raising the funds.

FACTS CONCERNING COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Announcement by Executive Secretary Shows Splendid Record.

The following outstanding facts concerning the Nashville colored Young Men's Christian association has been given to the public by the executive secretary, William N. Sanders, of the colored branch, which shows that the local colored men are making a splendid record:

More than 10,000 men have been met in men's religious meetings, shop meetings, Bible classes and social functions during the past three years—a number of whom have begun a new life.

More than $9,000 have been paid by the colored citizens during the past three years—$5,000 of this amount was paid by about thirty persons.

A building site, splendidly located, costing $14,000, has been purchased.

More than $500 in 1913 was raised by the colored association for the white association campaign. (This called forth favorable editorial comment by the negro press all over the country.)

One hundred and twelve local colored men are now subscribers to Association Men, the official organ of the Y. M. C. A. of North America—(men are anxious to inform themselves concerning the mission of the association).

There are two negro religious publishing houses located here. They send out religious literature to about 225,000,000 communicants. A Y.. M. C. A. building would afford an occular demonstration of a type of service hitherto unknown in the south.

There are five boarding schools for negroes located here—at least 1,011 male students from all parts of the United States are here in attendance yearly. One is a negro medical school, the largest in the world.

Not only to men and boys, but to the commercial, social, religious and educational interests, the association will, with the proper support and encouragement from business men and enterprises, sustain most vitally helpful relations.

The Y. M. C. A. also has a most vitally helpful inter-racial function. Good feeling based on a better understanding of the white and colored citizens is developing. An opportunity is offered in this respect, probably, as in no other for perfecting harmonious relations between the races.

TO DISCUSS NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

For the purpose of discussing existing conditions in the Carlton Avenue Branch, Y. M. C. A., there will be a dinner and conference to-morrow evening at 704 Fulton street. Dr. Jesse E. Moorland, International Secretary of the Negro Department of the Y. M. C. A.; John W. Cook, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., and James C. Armstrong, his associate, are expected to be present.

TO BUILD NEW COLORED Y. M. C. A. ON OLD SITE

John W. Cook Still Has to Raise Twenty-four Thousand Dollars for Carlton Avenue Branch.

Brooklyn's new $125,000 Y. M. C. A. for colored men is to be erected on the present site of the Carlton Avenue Branch, Carlton avenue, near Fulton street. The association has purchased the four houses adjoining the branch, which will allow a frontage of seventy-six feet eight inches and a depth of 100 feet. So far 76,806 has been pledged toward the new edifice, the colored people of Brooklyn promising to give $21,465. The balance will be obtained through private subscriptions, it is hoped, and from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago.

Dr. Jesse E. Moorland, international Y. M. C. A. secretary, visited John W. Cook, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., late yesterday afternoon in the latter's suite, at No. 55 Hanson place. He reported that the people of Chicago had pledged $69,000 toward a new Building there. Dr. Moorland personally obtained one gift of $5,000.

George Foster Peabody gave the association the building now used by the Carlton Avenue Branch.

Mr. Cook last evening said he was confident that the people of Brooklyn would contribute the $24,000 still needed to assure a $125,000 structure.

Washington Star

March 1915

COLORED Y. M. C. A. ADDS 691 NAMES TO ROSTER

Six-Day Membership Campaign Highly Successful—Twenty Teams in Operation.

Six hundred and ninety-one names have been added to the roster of the colored Y. M. C. A. as the result of a six-day membership campaign which came to a close last night. The organization had set out to obtain 500 members in six days, and at an enthusiastic meeting last night received the reports of the various teams, which showed that this number had been exceeded by nearly two hundred. The total number of memberships provided for in reality will be in excess of seven hundred, as a number of Washington business men, headed by H. S. Omohundro, promised to contribute one membership for every ten over five hundred brought in by the campaign workers.

John R. Hawkins, general charman of the campaign committee, presided over the closing exercises, which were held in the gymnasium of the colored Y. M. C. A., 12th and T streets northwest. The festivities opened with a banquet, after which the various membership teams made reports. Early reports indicated that the 500-membership goal would be reached. Final reports were not submitted until nearly midnight, and announcement of the result aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Twenty Teams in Operation.

New members were brought in by four divisions, comprising twenty teams. In command of the divisions were Dr. C. H. Marshall, Benjamin Washington, Dr. J. H. Johnson and F. P. Moore.

William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington; Dr. J. E. Moreland, international secretary in charge of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A.; Judge W. W. Warwick, Clifford Johnson, H. S. Omohundro and others, including a number of the campaign workers, made brief addresses.

Former District Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland and two local banks contributed memberships to the association, it was announced last night.

Executive Secretary W. H. J. Becket announced that all the facilities of the association, including gymnasium, swimming pool and bowling alleys, are in operation. It was stated that a meeting of all those who assisted in the campaign is to be held Sunday afternoon.

Funds Badly Needed By Colored Y.M.C.A.

The colored Y. M. C. A. is making efforts to raise funds to repair damages done by a recent storm and to purchase much needed equipment. This institution is serving a great need among the colored young men of the community and for this reason is making an especial appeal for funds to all who are interested in the uplift of the race.

The Williams' Jubilee Singers, of Chicago, who are making a tour of the large southern centers will appear at the Pythian Temple under the auspices of the Colored Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. The proceeds of these performances will go towards the repair work of this worthy institution.

CENTRAL BRANCH, Y. M. C. A., TO BE DEDICATED OCT. 31

J. H. Post Offers $5,000 Toward Cost of Proposed Building for Colored Youths.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. was held late Tuesday afternoon at the Downtown Club, Manhattan, with the following members present: Alfred C. Bedford, Clinton D. Burdick, F. A. M. Burrell, Willard E. Edmister, Frank A. Horne, Lewis H. Losee, Edward P. Lyon, Edwin P. Maynard, Edgar McDonald, Frank C. Munson, Daniel W. McWilliams, Edwin Packard, James H. Post, Herbert L. Pratt, Samuel Rowland, Frank D. Tuttle, J. R. Van Brunt, William McCarroll, Arthur King Wood and General Secretaries John W. Cook and J. C. Armstrong.

It was announced that James H. Post had offered $5,000 toward the cost of the proposed building for the Carlton Avenue (colored) Branch. The colored people themselves have given over $4,000, and this, with other subscriptions, brings the amount up to $64,235. The project calls for $100,000.

During the summer the association conducted three camps—one in Pennsylvania, where there were 88 boys in attendance; one in Connecticut, where there were 131 boys, and one on Staten Island, where there are 427. At Camp Pratt, on State Island, it is proposed, as soon as funds are made available, to put the property in good physical condition and to add certain buildings, such as dining hall, social hall, boathouse and manual work building.

During the summer the association, through its four employment departments, placed 1,057 men and boys in positions. The membership of the association now is 9,891.

The Bedford Branch will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary Nov. 6 to 13, inclusive, with a special programme.

The new Central Branch building probably will be formally dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Indianapolis, Ind.

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MAR 5 1915

Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING.

Effort to be Made to Pay Current Expenses for Year by May 15.

Wednesday evening the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a mass meeting in the auditorium of the association. A financial report for the year will be made. In order to pay off the current expenses for the year it will be necessary for the association to raise $1,000 by May 15 and at the meeting Wednesday, opportunity will be given for those who are interested in the welfare of the organization to aid in supporting the association.

The membership campaign has been extended to May 15, during which time all men have the opportunity of taking out memberships at half price. A few persons who made subscriptions to the building fund have not paid them, while others have neglected to pay up their subscriptions for current expenses. Those persons have been urged to give their attention to the matter.

The committee of management is planning to hold the annual county fair at the association building during the last of June. The annual oratorical contest will be held May 29 in the auditorium. Contestants have entered from Columbus, Terre Haute, Richmond, Muncie and Indianapolis, a complete list of whom will be given next week.

St. Louis Republic

DEC 1 1915

NEGRO "Y" FUND GROWING

Yesterday's Subscriptions Made Total for Four Days' $25,727.

The halfway point was passed last night by the negroes who are working o raise a fund of $50,000, to add to a ift of $25,000 from Julius Rosenald of Chicago for a new building or the Colored Branch of the St. Louis oung Men's Christian Association. he total now on hand is $25,727.75, hat amount having been collected in he four days the campaign has been unning.

Last night's report showed $5,385.50 s the day's total. One gift of $1,000. ame in yesterday from a negro phyician, W. L. Perry, and $50 was sent y Josiah Jones, a Chicago mail clerk ho was secretary of the branch 25 ears ago.

St. Louis is the first city in which the egroes have tried to raise such a und, though 12 other cities have been ffered similar gifts by Julius Rosenald on the same conditions.

PUBLIC MEETING OF COLORED Y. M. C. A.

The colored Young Men's Christian association held a public meeting Sunday morning at Pleasant Green Baptist church on Jefferson street upon invitation of th pastor, Rev. J. C. Fields, and the congregation of the church. There was a large audience present to welcome the members of the Y. M. C. A. and a number of prominent workers were asked to make short addresses in the interest of the work of the Y. M. C. A. William Crawford, chairman of the religious work committee of the colored branch, acted as master of ceremonies. The address of welcome was made by S. H. Johnson, an official of the church as well as of the Y. M. C. A. Chairman Crawford is also an officer of the Pleasant Green church.

Among those to make short addresses were J. C. Napier, Dr. F. A. Stewart, A. N. Johnson, Dr. J. H. Hale, Prof. H. L. Keith, Dr. J. T. Phillips, J. H. Green and Secretary William N. Sanders. The choir of the church rendered excellent music for the occasion, being assisted by the Union Glee club and the Y. M. L. C. quartet. A solo by E. P. Bonds was highly pleasing.

DAYTON, OHIO

SEP 4 1915

COLORED Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IS ON

The colored Y. M. C. A. is busily engaged in raising funds for a new building and the workers are meeting with marked success. The various fraternal organizations have been appealed to and several have already responded liberally. The Phillips house waiters, colored employes of the N. C. R., the Malleable and Rike-Kumler company, have either contributed or pledged an amount for this cause.

The women of the colored Y. W. C. A. gave a social Thursday evening and netted a nice little sum. The workers are all requested to attend the service at McKinley M. E. church Sunday morning at which time Rev. E. W. B. Curry will deliver the sermon.

December 1915

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New $125,000 Building to Be Erected on Carlton Avenue.

Brooklyn's new $125,000 Y. M. C. A. for colored men is to be erected on the present site of the Carlton Avenue Branch, Carlton avenue, near Fulton street. The association has purchased the four houses adjoining the branch which will allow a frontage of 76 feet 8 inches and a depth of 100 feet. So far $76,806 has been pledged toward the new edifice, the colored people of Brooklyn promising to give $21,465. The balance will be obtained through private subscriptions, it is hoped, and from Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago.

Dr. Jesse E. Moorland, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary, visited John W. Cook, General Secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., late yesterday afternoon in the latter's suite at 55 Hanson place. He reported that the people of Chicago had pledged $69,000 toward a new building there. Dr. Moorland personally obtained one gift of $5 000.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAIN

More than 700 employes of the Kingan packing plant were entertained at the first of a series of factory nights at the colored Y. M. C. A. last night. The guests marched through the streets headed by the Y. M. C. A. Band and a program of "stunts" was held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Among them were drills by the junior and senior classes, musical entertainment by the band and several singers and a tug-of-war between the men of the pork department and the beef department. Beef, the usual prerequisite in such an affair, won out.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. GET-TOGETHER MEETING

The colored Y. M. C. A. "get together" meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 was largely attended. Many things were said and done that are calculated to strengthen the good work that is being done by the association in the community. Chairman H. A. Boyd of the committee of management presided over the meeting.

Following the adjournment of the Y. M. C. A. meeting Dr. F. A. Stewart called to order a meeting of colored citizens, who discussed at length the location of the proposed negro high school.. A resolution prevailed requesting that the school be built on the lot adjoining the new negro branch Carnegie library on Twelfth avenue north.

The following committee was named to take the matter before the board of education: F. A. Stewart, A. N. Johnson, T. Clay Moore, H. A. Boyd, W. D. Hawkins and J. T. Phillips. J. C. Napier's name appeared on the committee, but stated this morning that he was not present at the meeting, and that not wishing to oppose the action of the board of education, he considered the question of a location of the school as closed.

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COLORED Y. M. C. A. IN NEED

Negroes Hope to Enlist Aid in Their Work.

A campaign to raise $1,000 for furnishing and maintaining the colored branch Y. M. C. A. at 201 South Third Street, will be started Wednesday. A team of 100 solicitors, both men and women, will canvass among the people of Memphis. Daily reports will be made to the secretary, and it will be a competition between the men and women to see who can lead in raising funds.

The colored Y. M. C. A. began operation in Memphis nine months ago, in rented quarters, at the present location and during that time has been a great help in sheltering colored boys from the streets and providing them a place for development, both in spirit and body. Shortly after the association opened its doors a night class was begun, and since that time under the leadership of the Rev. H. E. King a Bible class, begun and many young men attend it each Sunday night.

During the nine months they have been laboring under great difficulties to meet their financial demands. The support of the Memphis public is asked that the association may be in a position to help more of the young colored men. In addition to money the Y. M. C. A. is in need of furnishings and equipment, books and such things that will help them to have a Y. M. C. A. Any donation of any kind will be acceptable.

The Y M. C. A. prepares colored men for employment and to become law abiding citizens.

COLORED BANQUET A GRAND SUCCESS

The colored branch Y. M. C. A. banquet at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night was a success in point of attendance and interest created. Over 300 enthusiastic association workers were seated around the dozen or more tables arranged for the occasion, and displayed at all times as much interest in the optimistic speeches concerning the future of the colored association as they did in the good things spread out before them.

No feature of the splendid speaking program was more interesting than the cash receipts reported by several of the representatives, as well as that of the association, which showed that over $8,000 had been collected, of which $5,000 had been paid in by thirty-four subscribers.

The association's song, "We Will Collect It All," by Dr. J. T. Phillips was the keynote of each speaker, who made the audience bristle with enthusiasm as they told of the rapid advance being made in their efforts to "collect it all" in the allotted time.

Among the speakers and institutions represented were: Capt. A. F. Smith of the A. F. Cadets; T. M. Hardeman public schools; G. E. Haynes, Fisk University; J. C. Haynes, Roger Williams University; Dr. F. A. Stewart, Meharry Medical College; R. C. Mayfield, Nashville Negro Booster Club; J. H. Sloan Colored State Normal; T. M. Brumfield the churches; J. C. Napier, the banking interests; Dr. H. T. Noel, the physicians; A. N. Johnson, the business men; B. H. January, the Co-operative Club; Fred J. Hill, of the banquet committee; Secretary W. N. Sanders, of the colored branch Y. M. C. A., and Elder Preston Taylor, the societies of Nashville. The Rev. Henry A. Boyd, chairman of the committee of managers, acted as master of ceremonies.

Other musical numbers were: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led by Dr. J. T. Phillips, and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," led by John H. Kelly. Photographs were made by Anderson.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. NEAR GOAL

Workers Expect to Pass Mark Set, $50,000, To-Day.

Within $2,000 of the desired $50,000 goal, the tenth and last day of the funds campaign of the negro branch of the Y. M. C. A. opens to-day, with the prediction by workers that subscriptions will go above the mark set. A Saturday contribution of $500 by Crittenden Clark, the fifth largest individual subscription received, will be duplicated from another source, it was said yesterday.

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COLORED MEN TO HEAR PROSECUTOR RUCKER

Y. M. C. A. TO PRESENT HAMPTON INSTITUTE QUARTET.

DR. H. L. HUMMONS TO TALK

Alvah J. Rucker, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, will address the colored men's "monster meeting" in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow on "The Negro Before the Law." The Hoosier Orchestra will play under the direction of Russell Smith.

The evangelistic meetings, which have been held by the Rev. R. L. Bradsby, of Detroit, Mich, under the auspices of the association, this week have been successful. The Bible classes, which were postponed this week on account of the religious meetings, will be conducted Tuesday evening. The first place in the campaign for attendance is now held by class No. 2, in the charge of the Rev. Father A. H. Maloney. The second and third places are held by the classes of the Rev. W. H. Weaver and R. L. Bailey.

Gymnasium Class Divided.

The junior gymnasium class has been divided on account of the increase in enrollment. Dr. H. L. Hummons will address the men of the association on Wednesday evening on "Alcohol and Tobacco," under the auspices of the physical department.

The Hampton quartet will appear at Tomlinson hall, March 25, under the auspices of the association. The singers will be accompanied by Major Moten. There will be an exhibition of moving pictures portraying negro life in the south, with the activities of the Hampton institute.

Rehearsals for the folklore festival to be given next month under the auspices of the association, are in progress, with Thomas E. Taylor in charge. The Y. M. C. A. quartet will be used as a nucleus for the concert. A chorus will assist.

Program at Bethel Church.

The men and women's Bible classes of the Sunday school of Bethel church will give a special program tomorrow evening at the church, as follows: Song, "America"; selection, choir; hymn, Gospel Choir; scripture reading, Mrs. Mayme Gardner; class song, "Throw Out the Life Line"; prayer, C. C. Clayborn; paper, Mrs. Edna Artis; instrumental selection, Miss Helen Roberts; oration, Charles Jackson; violin solo, Howard Dangerfield; paper, Miss Gysell Clayborn; violin solo, Miss Blanche Booth; solo, T. L. P. H. Davis; talk, F. M. Benson; cornet solo, Albert Booth; talk, Gus Stewart; address, the Rev. G. W. Gore; paper, Mr. Hughes; solo, Mrs. Fannie Murray; address, the Rev. D. P. Roberts. The program will be in the charge of Mrs. Mayme Gardner and Mrs. Ella Walden.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. TO HAVE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

ALL DEPARTMENTS TO BE BUSY THIS FALL.

TRADE SCHOOL WILL OPEN

The religious work department of the colored Y. M. C. A., has outlined an aggressive program for the fall and winter terms. During the month of October, all men who are interested in the religious welfare of the community are asked to join in this movement. The Bible work department will hold a Bible rally Sunday afternoon and the Bible Study Club will meet on Tuesday night for organization. All men who are desirous of entering one of the classes have been asked to register. All men who are desirous of entering any of these classes have been asked to be present.

The boys' religious work department is organizing for the "monster meetings" to open in November. One of the regular actions of the association is the daily devotions held in the lobby of the association each morning at 8:30 o'clock. The devotions are held by the secretaries and are participated in by the employes and others who may be in the building at that time. This has been a custom since the new building has been started.

Trade School Opens Monday.

On Monday the trade school will open to all the young men of the city. A splendid course is being offered in the barber school and is open to all. The barber trade school is one of the most complete in the country and also has one of the best instructors in the country. Classes are also forming in automobile mechanics and automobile driving. These classes surpass any of previous years. A person has the advantage of working with all makes of cars and receives the practical side of the course.

There is no additional cost of tuition with the exception of a suit of overalls. Pupils will be taught to tear down and build up a car as well as lathe, which is necessary in making repairs. Classes will be taught in the day as well as at night. There will be classes in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, business English, business law and civil service to be given at night.

Educational Clubs.

Educational clubs, composed of janitors, waiters, flatmen, porters and chaffeurs also will be started.

The senior and junior band will give an opportunity for men to develop their musical ability as well as the orchestra and the American Negro Folk Song Society.

The membership committee, which is under the leadership of John W. Howard, is arranging for a membership campaign which will be held from October 25 to November 1 at a reduced rate. While the actual date is October 26, a person may join from the first of October.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

The membership and finance committees met last Sunday and considered plans for raising funds for the Association also plans for increasing the membership. All members of the Association are requested to meet Sunday directly after the close of the men's meeting.

President Tucker recently invited Governor Henry C. Stuart of Va, to come to Norfolk and address a mass meeting under the auspices of the Association. The Governor has already intimated his willingness to come and the definite date of the occasion will be announced as soon as Mr. Tucker receives an answer to his recent letter.

Last Sunday was Educational day at the Y. M. C. A. A High School Building for the colored children of Norfolk was the subject. Eloquent and forceful remarks were made by Prof. D. G. Jacox, Atty., Walter Davis, Dr. S. Francis Coppage, Rev. G. Emonei Carter and Mr. B. B. Elliott.

Rev. Hobbs, the new pastor, of Jerusalem Baptist church will address the meeting for men Sunday 4:30 p. m. The members of the Association and the men of Norfolk are requested to turn out in large numbers to hear this address.

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TO ADDRESS NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

A. L. Jackson, who was the orator of the Harvard 1914 class and the best 220-yard hurdler of the college, will address a meeting of the colored Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Memorial Hall. Mr. Jackson is one of the international student secretaries of the colored Y. M. C. A. Judge Stanley Merrell of the Superior Court, a Harvard man himself, will introduce Jackson. The meeting will be in charge of Secretary Dunbar, of the local colored Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Rachael Clay will contribute a number of solos. At the meeting an effort will be made to raise the $3,000 that still remains uncollected on the pledges toward the new building, which is to be started the first of March.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY IN JAIL.

Negro Official Is Accused of Robbing Market.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 3.—Walter H. Foster of 19 Maple place, secretary of the Colored Branch of the Montclair Y. M. C. A., was held in $100 bail for the Grand Jury by Recorder Henry L. Yost in the Montclair police court to-day on a charge of theft.

The branch Y. M. C. A. rooms are over the Harrison Market, at 522 Bloomfield avenue. For some time thefts have been reported from the market, and a policeman was assigned to watch the place. Late last night Patrolman William A. Stewart saw a man come out of the market cellar carrying a large basket of vegetables and took him to the police station. It was Foster and he waived a hearing this morning. He said the vegetables were given to him by an employee of the market, but he refused to name the donor.

Foster gets $1,000 a year as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. branch, which is supported by Montclair men of means. He has received several offers to go elsewhere at a larger salary.

$1,100 IN CASH FOR COLORED Y. M. C. A.

A report of $1,100 in cash was made at the meeting held Sunday afternoon of the colored men's branch Y. M. C. A. by chairmen of clubs that have been working to raise the balance needed of the $30,000 which the colored people are to contribute for a $100,000 negro Y. M. C. A. building in Nashville. There are twenty-nine clubs at work, and each expects to raise in actual cash the sum of $901 before the end of the year. J. C. Napier, the local leader, led the reports made Sunday, he having already secured in cash $880 of his $901.

Dr. F. A. McKenzie, president of Fisk university, spoke to the audience, which was a large one, composed of representative negro men, and told of many incidents in the life of the late negro educator and leader, Booker T. Washington. He declared that Washington's death was mainly caused so early in his career by the tremendous strain of responsibilities which he carried in behalf of his race and people.

MEN'S MASS MEETING AT COLORED GYMNASIUM.

Dr. W. T. Amiger, president of the State University, will address a men's mass meeting in the gymnasium of the Colored Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock This is the second of a series of meetings held by the branch for men only.

NEED $3,000 MORE FOR NEW BUILDING FOR COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Beginning this Sunday at 3:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' auditorium, the colored men's department of the Young Men's Christian association will start a series of meetings which will cover the entire city, in the campaign for a new building.

The speaker for the opening meeting will be Bishop J. S. Flipper, presiding bishop of the A. M. E. church in Georgia. A number of personal workers are already lining up the men for the meeting, and it is expected that 1,000 men will hear the speaker on this very vital question of a new home for the Y. M. C. A. Special music.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. will state fully the plans for the canvass, which will begin Monday night at the old building, No. 132 Auburn avenue when the men will be given their equipment and final instruction for the collection of $3,000, which must be raised before any work can begin on the new building.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND MEETING TO BE HELD

Hanford Crawford, Hobart Brinsmade and J. W. Fristoe will be the principal speakers at a "get-together" meeting this afternoon of white and colored representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. Louis, preliminary to the launching of a ten days' campaign to raise a fund of $125,000 to erect and equip a building for the Colored Branch of the Y. M. C. A. The meeting will be held at 3:45 o'clock in Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine street.

Encouraged by the offer of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago of $25,000, contingent upon the ability of the people of St. Louis to raise $125,000, the Board of Managers of the colored branch, under the leadership of Frank L. Williams and David D. Jones, have undertaken to raise the $125,000, with the co-operation of the central organization of the Y. M. C. A.

The members of the colored branch have pledged themselves to raise from the members of their race $50,000 of the fund in a ten days' campaign, December 6 to 16.

NEGROES ASSURE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BY SUBSCRIBING $8,500 ON SUNDAY

Atlanta negroes won the handsomest colored Y. M. C. A. building in the entire south yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting at the Auditorium, when $8,900 was raised, completing the guarantee of $25,000 which was necessary to get the $25,000 Rosenwald donation.

Governor Nat E. Harris delivered a strong address to the big assembly. He stressed the point that by becoming better citizens themselves they became better Americans Georgians and Atlantans. He told them that their Y. M. C. A. work was one of the best mediums he knew of to develop better citizens among the younger men of their race.

Many other prominent Atlantans attended the meeting, among whom were Charles J. Haden, F. J. Paxon and W. Woods White.

Rev. Dr. L. H. King, pastor of the Pryor Street Colored Methodist church, presided over the meeting, and C. H. Cabias, secretary of the International Negro College Y. M. C. A., spoke in behalf of the local building.

Rev. Dr. A. D. Williams, pastor of the Ebenezer Colored Baptist church, aided in securing subscriptions.

The negroes gave $6,500, and at the close of the meeting twenty-five prominent white business men who occupied seats on the platform and who have pushed the negro Y. M. C. A. work from its inception in Atlanta, guaranteed the remainder to make up the needed $8,900.

W. Woods White, chairman of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. work in Georgia, stated last night that actual work on the negro Y. M. C. A. building would begin at an early date.

"The money is now all in sight," said Mr. White, "the Atlanta negroes have done well by raising the $25,000, and the executive committee will certify this subscription to Mr. Rosenwald in the next few days."

The site for the negro Y. M. C. A., which has already been purchased, is on Butler street, between Auburn and Edgewood avenues.

David T. Howard, the undertaker, by increasing his former subscription of $1,200 by $1,000 more, wins the honor of being the largest donator to the Y. M. C. A. of any negro in the United States.

A. F. Herndon, who operates one of the largest barber shops in the city, gave $1,000. W. S. Cameron gave $500, and H. E. Perry gave $250.

Those giving $100 each at the mass meeting were the following:

Rev. A. D. Williams, H. H. Pace, B. J. Davis, S. Cunningham, Professor E. H. Webster and the Twentieth Century Woman's club.

Philadelphia

May 1915

Colored Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of Southwest Branch Y. M. C. A., Nos. 1720-26 Christian street, will be celebrated there at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Organized in 1911 with 60 members, the association has now a membership of 1026. Its first home was in a store which was part of the site on which the present building was erected a year ago at a cost of $110,000. An address will be made this afternoon by J. Edgar Smith, of Washington, D. C., followed by short talks by several other persons of local prominence.

NEGROES OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR $50,000 FOR Y. M. C. A.

The negroes of St. Louis opened a campaign last night to raise $50,000 in ten days as part of a fund for a new building for the Colored Branch of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association. At a meeting held in Douglas Hall, Lawton and Beaumont avenues, a campaign committee and collection teams were organized, 200 men being present to pledge their aid to the work.

The campaign is under the direction of J. E. Moorland of Washington, D. C., and Frank L. Williams, principal of Sumner High School, is chairman of the General Committee.

The $50,000 fund must be completed in the time specified, Moreland says, or $25,000, donated by Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, which started the building fund, will not be available.

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TALKS TO COLORED Y. M. C. A

A. J. Rucker Speaks on "The Negro Before the Law."

A. J. Rucker, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, addressed the Monster Meeting of the Colored Men's Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on "The Negro Before the Law." Mr. Rucker spoke of the Y. M. C. A. as one of the leading factors among Christian organizations that were uplifting men in all countries, and therefore lessening crime. He said that the negro as a race was law abiding, and that the proportion of negro criminals everywhere was decreasing in proportion to their educational advantages and their opportunities for social uplift.

Mr. Rucker made a strong plea for law enforcement, and called attention to the large number of murders committed in this state during the last year, pointing out that crime in any state increased or decreased in proportion to the strictness or laxity exercised in the enforcement of the law. He emphasized his faith in the ultimate achievement of the colored race, declaring that a race as thrifty, law abiding and willing to work must have a future.

Nashville Tenn. Banner

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OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR COLORED "Y"

Parade To-Morrow Afternoon Will Inaugurate Work For Funds.

Sunday afternoon a parade of representative colored citizens of Nashville will be held in the negro sections of the city to arouse interest in the campaign to raise funds for the colored Y. M. C. A.

The parade will be made up of enthusiastic friends of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association. They will pass through a colored district which has a population of at least 10,000. This will serve as the official launching of the campaign, which will be conducted by twenty-nine committees, to raise the amount necessary to complete the proposed colored Y. M. C. A. building.

It has become generally known among the negro population that the Rosenwald offer will expire with the close of this year, and the thought that Nashville's failure to secure the amount offered by him has thoroughly aroused not only those who have subscribed, but many who have not heretofore taken the movement serious. Quite a few young men have subscribed the past month and are paying their subscriptions. The pastors of the various churches are aroused as never before over a cause for the common good.

The Sunday afternoon parade will be headed by the uniform rank Knights of Pythias and the National Baptist Publishing Board brass band. The last section of the parade will be made up of about 100 young boys between 8 and 15 years of age, who will represent the Pleasant Green and Mt. Olive A. M. E. cadets, and young boys from other churches will be gladly received also. The line of march has been officially approved by Chief of Police Barth.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD PARADE TONIGHT

The colored Y. M. C. A. membership campaign boosters will hold a parade tonight at 8 o'clock starting from the colored Y. M. C. A. building. There are twenty-two team captains with ten men each and they have entered into a contest as to which will have the greatest number of men marching under their special banners. The campaign for 500 new members will be on for one week, from Oct. 25 to Oct. 30.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN OVER

Ends With a Flourish as $19,257.50, Instead of $15,000 Sought, Is Pledged.

WORKERS IN CELEBRATION

$125,000 Building to Be Ready in a Year.

Instead of a $100,000 building, as was first planned, the colored men of Brooklyn are to have an edifice that will cost $125,000, which will be dedicated by this time next year. John W. Cook, general secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., to-day stated in commenting on the close of the campaign conducted by the Carlton Avenue Branch.

Dr. Jesse F. Moorland, International Y. M. C. A. secretary, is to-day on his way home to Washington after bringing to a conclusion a campaign that was unique in many respects. The workers started out to raise $15,000, but last night's reports showed that $19,257.50 had been pledged.

"It will be necessary for the white people to contribute $40,000 in order that the proposed new building may be erected," Mr. Cook stated this afternoon. "We must get the money before Dec. 28 so that we can secure the $25,000 offer of Julius Rosenwald."

When Mr. Cook arose to speak after the campaign teams had dined at 704 Fulton street, he was given an ovation. The Boy Scouts attached to the branch marched through the banquet hall beating instruments they had concealed.

"You men have done well," said Mr. Cook. "You have worked, talked, prayed and paid. God has blessed this movement."

Dr. Moorland told how Richard I. Jackson, a member of the committee, had carried ten one-hundred dollar bills to the committee's headquarters without giving the name of the donor. He then mentioned that R. W. Meroney had done much to make the campaign a success. Tribute also was paid to Frank H. Gilbert for his gift of $1,000.

E. H. Wilson, chairman of the campaign committee, said the work was not yet done and that the men should keep in touch with one another during the years to come.

George E. Wibecan, representing the colored people of Brooklyn, pledged that the money subscribed would be paid and then presented Dr. Moorland with a silver loving cup as a testimonial. In accepting the gift Dr. Moorland said he worked not for substantial gains, but to try to make a place in the hearts of men.

Mr. Cook this afternoon stated that the sum of $500, left the organization by Mrs. Ann Maria Fisher, one of Henry Clay's slaves, will be devoted to the new building, as will $200 set aside some time ago by the Committee of Management of the Carlton Avenue Branch.

The "We Are It" pennant was won by Team B, of which Elias Tilghmar was captain.

COLORED Y. M. C. A. GOING OUT FOR NEW MEMBERS

The colored branch of the Young Men's Christian Association began a big membership campaign for increasing their membership with a meeting of workers last night. Over fifty workers attended the opening meeting. Prof. George W. Jackson is general chairman with four division chairmen as follows: W. B. Matthews, W. S. Peyton, Dr. A. C. McIntyre and S. O. Johnson. Twenty captains with nine other workers each are lined up in the campaign to canvass the entire city for new members. The captains of the twenty teams are as follows: W. E. Davis, P. R. Peters, H. E. Hall, L. H. Fisher, Fred B. Hines, Henry Anderson, W. P. Welch, A. A. Andrews, William P. Hicks, Luther Edwards, D. C. Owen, J. D. Pruitt, P. M. Flack, Berry Rodgers, B. L. Pierce, R. W. Oliver, J. A. C. Lattimore, William H. Steward, E. D. Whedbee and C. B. Preston. This campaign will last one week, closing November 17 at 10 p. m.

An effort is being made by women of society interested in the bazaar to be held in aid of St. Mark's Hospital.

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COLORED Y. M. C. A. SERVICES

The Rev. Mr. Braddy, of Detroit, Opens Evangelistic Meetings.

The Rev. R. L. Braddy, of Detroit, Sunday opened the series of evangelistic meetings to be conducted this week under the auspices of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association. His topic was, "Men and Ideals." He emphasized that the men worth while in the world were those who had ideals and who believed it worth while to work toward them.

The meetings will be held each evening this week for men only. The regular activities of the association, with the exception of the Bible classes, will be continued as usual.

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INTERESTING MEETING OF COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Numerous Local Speakers Earnestly Advocate Erection of Modern Building.

The colored men's branch Y. M. C. A. held a special meeting Sunday at Caper's M. E. chapel. The 11 o'clock service was turned over to the visitors by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Jones. A good-sized audience listened attentively to the various speakers, who explained in detail the aims and benefits to be derived from a modernly equipped association building. A pleasing feature of the program was an imaginry trip through the proposed building by Dr. Phillips. Short addresses were made by Dr. J. H. Hale, master of ceremonies; Dr. J. A. Lester, Prof. E. W. Benton, Prof. C. S. Smith, Tuskegee Institute; Prof. F. N. Green, Prof. T. B. Hardiman, ex-Secretary Wm. N. Sanders, E. H. Johnson and W. H. Crawford. Good music was furnished by the choir. An organ voluntary was given by Lady E. Phillips, and E. P. Bond sang "Abide With Me." Prof. Davis rendered a cornet solo. The services were highly interesting and Capers chapel greatly enjoyed the Y. M. C. A. day. The colored men are struggling to erect a building, and deserve the support of every loyal colored citizen of Nashville.

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NEGROES SEEK $50,000 FUND

J. E. Moreland at Meeting To-Day Will Explain Y. M. C. A. Movement.

J. E. Moreland, secretary for work among negro young men in the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been brought to St. Louis to direct a campaign which opens December 6 to raise $50,000 among St. Louis negroes to build a new colored branch of the Y. M. C. A.

This sum is part of a fund of $150,000 started by a donation of $25,000 from Julius Rosenwald of Chicago to build a new colored branch in this city, the remainder to be collected by the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association. The campaign will last 10 days.

Moreland in the last six years has directed the collection of $1,250,000 in 12 cities for Y. M. C. A. colored branch buildings.

Moreland will start the campaign by a preliminary mass meeting of negroes at the Metropolitan Church, Lucas and Garrison avenues, this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

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SPEAKS AT COLORED Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. A. H. Maloney Discusses Christian Citizenship.

The Rev. A. H. Maloney, rector of St. Phillip's Methodist Episcopal church, addressed a large audience of men at the monster meeting at the Colored Y. M. C. A. yesterday. His subject was "A Constructive Study—Christian Citizenship." The Rev. Mr. Maloney expressed the opinion that the spirit of the present is essentially Christian. He contrasted the present with the age of Emerson, when everything in literature reflected the materialistic spirit of the time. In spite of the fact that the civilized world is plunged in barbarous war, the spirit of brotherhood lives.

The Rev. Mr. Maloney spoke of the true meaning of citizenship, the various standards that have been held down through the history of the human race, showing that the highest ideals were realized in Christian citizenship. "It is a great thing in a good citizen to be a fine gentleman," said the speaker, "but a greater thing to be a Christian gentleman." The orchestra gave a special program.

COLORED "FIELD DAY" AT GREENWOOD PARK

The colored branch Y. M. C. A. field day events took place at Greenwood park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance, and a very attractive program is being carried out. Each event offers a valuable prize, for which the contestants will strive hard to win.

Greenwood cars will be run to the park during the afternoon and night.

$5,000 RAISED IN DAY FOR NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

Five thousand dollars raised during the day yesterday brought the grand total for the building fund collection being raised by the members of the Colored Branch, Y. M. C. A., beyond the halfway point, and, in the opinion of officers of the St Louis Young Men's Christian Association Board, assures the completion of the $50,000 in the ten days allotted for that work.

The total for the four days the campaign has been in progress is $25,727.75. One donation of $1,000 came in last night from W. L. Perry, a negro physician. The day's total was $5.385.50.

$25,000 for a Negro Y. M. C. A.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A check for $25,000 was signed today by Julius Rosenwald toward a Y. M. C. A. building for negroes in Cincinnati. Mr. Rosenwald has contributed $25,000 for similar buildings for negroes in Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and Kansas City.

DR. HIBBETT TO TALK TO COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. E. Hibbitt, city health officer and registrar of Nashville, will address the men's meeting of the colored branch Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Lincoln theatre on Cedar street. Dr. Hibbitt has been head of the city health department for the past eight years and has done much to improve local health conditions, especially among the negroes.

The personal canvassing committee has been supplied with about 500 tickets.

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NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

At a largely attended meeting of people interested in the colored Y. M. C. A. in Memorial Hall it was announced by Superintendent [illegible] that the ground for the [illegible]ng would be broken in March. Of the $15,000 that the colored people were to collect on the about $100,000 required for the building $12,000 has been collected. The building will be on Ninth street, between Mound and Cutter streets.

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To Plan Colored Y. M. C. A. Fete.

A meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Colored Branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Orange to arrange for a lawn fete, the proceeds of which are to be used to pay a few outstanding debts of the athletic department and also furnish a nucleus of funds for the spring work. The total expenses of the department for the year have been $67.10, of which $41.50 has been paid, leaving a balance of $25.60 unpaid. The athletic field has been a success. Tennis has been the most popular game and the three courts have been in constant use.

YOUNG MEN CONFER WITH COLORED SECRETARY

A number of representative young colored men interested in the work of the colored branch Y. M. C. A. responded to a call from Secretary Sanders to meet in conference with him Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when matters pertaining to the future welfare of the association were discussed at length.

The object sought by Secretary Sanders is the selection of a strong committee of young men representing the heads of clubs, religious, social and otherwise, and leaders in the various walks of life, to serve as a force that may attract more fully the co-operation of the younger element in the progress of the Y. M. C. A. work among the colored people. Secretary Sanders feels that the work needs as much the co-operation of the younger element as it does the advice and support of the older and more experienced heads.

The following committee was appointed to work up a good meeting for Sunday evening, July 25: S. H. Johnson, E. H. Lee, E. P. Bonds, A. R. Stockard, Jr., I. L. Hildreth, W. M. Stephens, T. Clay Moore and Geo. O. Boyd.

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COLORED Y. M. C. A. TEAMS DOWN TO WORK

The various teams engaged in an effort to collect the cash balance due the colored branch Y. M. C. A. from subscriptions to the recent building fund campaign conducted among the colored people, are getting down to hard, systematic work, and hope to collect $7,000, a third of the cash balance due, by October 14, when the first banquet for the workers will be given at Odd Fellows' hall on Fourth avenue, north. In order to reap the desired results the workers are expected to meet the vigilance committee, which is made up of the heads of the various teams, regularly every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when additional plans will be briefly worked out and adopted for the progress of the work.

March 1915

Negro Y. M. C. A. to Hear Allender.

Chief of Detectives Allender will address the Colored Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, men's meeting, at Douglas Hall, Beaumount and Lawton avenues, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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PROGRESS OF NEGRO Y. M. C. A. IS SHOWN

Emanating from the office of the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A. is a circular compiled by Secretary Sanders giving valuable information in regard to the contributions to the $30,000 building fund, $8,481.36 of which has been paid in since the March, 1914 campaign.

The circular also gives a detailed account of the contributions by clubs, with a list of the vocations pursued by each, and expresses satisfaction that the remaining $26,145 will be collected within the next four months, in record time, which will give Nashville championship honors coveted by several close competitors throughout the country.

The circular emphasizes that this can be done if the hundreds of unpaid subscriptions would be paid on an average of $2.15 per month up to January 1, 1916, when the period covered by the offer of $25,000 by Julius Rosenwald of Chicago expires.

In keeping with this effort, a special meeting of young men will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Secretary Sanders, on Cedar street, when more advanced steps will be taken in the direction of securing the co-operation of the younger element in reaching the desired results.

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JUL 1915

YOUNG NEGRO MEN TO HOLD MEETING

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, in the colored Y. M. C. A. rooms, 510 Cedar street, the officials of the various young men's clubs will meet for a brief conference with the secretary and the officials of the colored association. Some important matters pertaining to the life and habits of the young men generally, but negro young men in particular, will be carefully considered. It is thought that inasmuch as a hundred thousand dollar building is being planned for young men they should occasionally be consulted officially whether they wish to be members and subscribers or not. Young men are contributing to the building fund, therefore it is desirous that they go on record as being in full sympathy with the plans which are developing daily.

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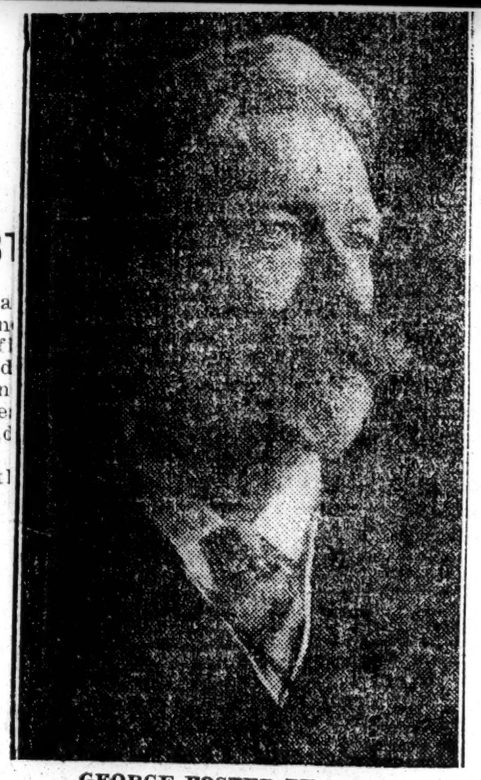
COLORED WOMEN TO PAY OFF Y. M. C. A. OLD DEBT

A minstrel show, nicely given, wa presented Thursday night at the Gran by the colored women for the benefi of the Y. M. C. A. Sufficient proceed were secured to defray a long standin debt. Singing, dancing and noveltie were features of the program. In ad dition to the acting of the ladies, group of little girls gave a neatl staged folk dance.



GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY,
Who Gave Carlton Avenue Branch Y. M. C. A., the Present Building It Occupies.

Special Program At Colored Y. M. C. A

A special program of music and recitations has been provided for the Ladies' Day at the colored Y. M. C. A., which will be given at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. An address will be made by Principal Hattie Feger, of the Miro school.

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Y. M. C. A. — 1915

SUPPORTING OUR INSTITUTIONS

The Chicago Defender 3/6/15

AFTER ALL IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF EDUCATION, a matter of knowing what is going on around and about you that makes life worth while. We dislike this or that person because we do not fully know them; we criticize the management of different institutions because we do not know the inner workings, we do not know the money, time and effort it takes to bring order out of chaos. In institutions conducted for the benefit and welfare of the general public the fact is lost sight of by disinterested people, that the only aim and purpose of such institutions is to be of service, and friendly criticisms made to the proper authorities are always welcome. Criticism has been made of our Y. M. C. A., of the small board of management, and yet invitations have been repeatedly extended to every colored man in the city, through the press and platform, to take part in the work of the association, that they may be fitted to assume this responsibility, and form a nucleus from which a larger body may be formed. For years we have talked of Ethiopia stretching forth her hand; in this instance the Caucasian is stretching forth his hand, opening his pocketbook, erecting buildings that compare with the finest in the land, turning them over to the management of colored men, the only condition being that they should use it. Now this is tangible, concrete and very much in evidence. We have been so busy in pinning our faith, directing our energies on things intangible, impracticable, theoretical and generally illusionary that it has obscured our vision and we appear incapable of adapting ourselves to conditions obvious calculated to really help us. That this is true the small membership of the Wabash Avenue Department stands as an indictment against Chicago's colored population, for it is certainly true that the manner in which any group of people adopts methods of progress or uplift is looked upon as indicative of their general character, and decides in questions of public policy where that group belongs. It is time that we seriously consider the privileges and benefits offered us and avail ourselves of them.

Nashville

SHALL NASHVILLE LOSE $100,000?

That Nashville is in danger of suffering such a loss is no merry jest. The prospect of suffering such a loss should be enough to jar our combined community commercial organizations to united action. Important as is the financial consideration, however, there are other lossss likely to be sustained by our city of far greater import.

It is stated that 35 percent of the population of Nashville is composed of colored people. They have a far wider relationship than that which concerns the colored race alone. Our negro citizens do not die to themselves and they do not live to themselves. They have a vital relationship to the physical welfare of the entire community. This fact has been tremendously emphasized by the lecture and exhibit recently submitted at the Centennial club. Incidents are multiplying of the closeness of problems vital to both the white and colored race in this city. That's a more important matter than the $100,000.

But for the moment let's think of the $100,000. A citizen of Chicago has offered to give $25,000 to Nashville for a colored Y. M. C. A. building. A citizen of New York has offered to give $2,500 to Nashville for the same purpose. Colored citizens of Nashville have subscribed $30,000 for a branch Y. M. C. A. building for their race. The whole thing is conditioned on raising a total of $100,000. This leaves the modest sum of $42,500 to be provided.

The out-of-town capital is offered on condition that the remainder be subscribed during the present year or on or before December 25. The question may be asked: "Can these offers be renewed?" No one can answer that question now. The money is offered to Nashville now. Nashville ought to meet the conditions and meet them now. If it is true that colored people bring $300,000 into Nashville every year—and it is—here is an additional reason for Nashville providing the modest balance now needed to make the Colored Men's Branch Y. M. C. A. building a reality.

OF COMMUNITY CONCERN.

Nashville's community consciousness is more keenly alive than at any time within our recollection. This is an appropriate time to give consideration to matters which are of community interest.

Approximately 40 per cent of the population of Nashville belongs to the colored race. It is stated that there are 17,500 colored boys and young men in Nashville. The physical, educational and moral welfare of the colored youth of the city is a matter of community concern. This question does not concern the colored race alone, but is of vital interest to both races. The betterment of one means the betterment of both.

If the work of the Young Men's Christian association is needed for white young men—and who doubts it?—how much more is it needed for colored boys and young men? The things that hinder the colored boy are just as numerous as those that hinder the white boy, and the things that help are fewer. A colored men's branch Y. M. C. A. building would make a distinct contribution to the betterment of the entire community.

It is understood that a Chicago citizen has offered to give $25,000 for a colored men's Y. M. C. A. building in Nashville. This gift is conditioned upon a total fund of $100,000 being provided. Colored citizens have generously subscribed $30,000. Three colored citizens of Nashville paid $1,000 each on the same day into this fund. The white citizens must provide the remaining 45,000 needed to complete the fund.

If some manufacturing concern would offer to invest $25,000 in Nashville, most of our commercial bodies would sit up and take notice. Here is a chance to secure $25,000 of Chicago money to be invested in Nashville in a character factory than which there is no more important product. The civic, commercial and religious interests of Nashville unitedly should bring this project to a successful completion.

A NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENT.

The campaign by the St. Louis negroes to raise their portion of a fund of $150,000 for a colored Y. M. C. A. building, site and furnishings, was successful even beyond the predictions the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT made December 12. Within the ten days the subscriptions amounted to $68,947.80, nearly $19,000 more than the campaigners set out to get. There were only three gifts that might be called large. Over 3600 negroes contributed to the fund, each according to his ability. It was a splendid demonstration of the generosity of the colored folks when appealed to in behalf of a cause they deem worthy. It was also a noteworthy achievement by the committees having the work in hand.

Under the agreement the sum of $75,000 must be raised by December 28 to make binding an offer of $25,000 by Julius Rosenwald of Chicago. Whatever is necessary will be made up privately by the metropolitan Y. M. C. A. Later it will become necessary for the white people to raise $50,000 more, to comply with the contract under which the negroes were to raise $50,000. No plans for this final campaign have been announced, but it is safe to predict that they will be effectual. After the response made by the colored people, the whites will do their part promptly and cheerfully. They are proud of the way the St. Louis negroes have surpassed all others in the country in meeting the Rosenwald proposition which was made to twelve cities.

NEGROES ARE PAYING PLEDGES TO Y. M. C. A.

Indianapolis 5-13-15

The interest continues to grow among the colored people in the city for the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building which is slated for Atlanta. Since last Sunday's meeting a number of persons have paid on their pledges. This Sunday another big meeting will be held at Allen Temple A. M. E. church, on the corner of Fraser and Clark streets. The speaker for the occasion will be Philip Weltner, who is considered by the association workers as one of the strong friends of the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "The Strength of Men." A solo will be rendered by W. S. Reeves. Dr. J. R. Porter will lead the chorus.

Several other prominent workers in the city will be present and make short addresses. Among them will be W. Woods White, General Secretary J. P. Jackson, Professor J. L. Wheeler, S. W. Walker and Dr. H. R. Butler. The meeting will begin promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The following persons have paid on their pledges during the past week: E. J. Thomas, balance on $50; W. A. Wynne, M. L. Guyton, D. W. Kelly, J. C. Early, J. W. Thornton, J. H. Blalock, John Terry, S. W. Walker, J. C. Johnson, B. B. Crawford, J. A. Mitchell, Rev. J. W. Arnold, Rev. J. A. Hadley, Rev. J. R. Flemings, Dr. J. R. Porter and Annie Owens.

ELDER PRESTON TAYLOR GIVES HIS $1000.00 TO Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Nashville Globe 3-12-15

Nashville

Members of Association Very Enthusiastic—Mr. S. W. McGill, General Secretary in Conference. Lea Ave Christian Church Will Be Scene of Unique Program—Good Music.

Mr. S. W. McGill, General Secretary of the Nashville Association, met a splendid group of association enthusiasts at the Colored Association headquarters last Friday night. There plans were worked out for injecting new life into the collecting department. The next day $1,003.00 were turned over to the building fund treasury. This speaks volumes for the future development of the association work among the Negro men and boys of this city. The building site selected adds strength, dignity and prestige to the movement. It also indicates that there are forces set in motion which will never cease to work good for this community and the cause of Christianity. The association now has a projecting point. It will be heard and felt as a factor for good.

The following men were among thosepresent at the meeting last Friday evening: Mr. S. W. McGill, Hon. A. N. Johnson, Mr. D. W. Berry, Hon. J. W. Grant, Prof. T. B. Hardiman, Dr. J. T. Phillips, Mr. Wm. Crawford, Dr. J. I. Watson, Mr. J. H. Sloan, Mr. S. H. Johnson, Mr. Humphrey Bowling, Mr. Elmer Winston, Mr. Foster T. Jones, Mr. Mansfield Douglass, Mr. J. M. Gilmore, Mr. T. C. Shelton, Mr. M. A. White, Mr. G. H. Anderson, Mr. Wm. N. Sanders.

For the months of January and February $454.50 were paid into the building fund treasury. This is the best showing that has been made since the second instalment last July and August when $468.000 were colected. The showing made for the first two months of this year was almost equal to that made the last four months of the year just closed. This means that the interest had by no means abated despite the fact that the building site had not been selected. Now that this important step has been taken, and the plans for the rapid succession of events leading up to the erection and final completion of the building are forthcoming, Nashville Negroes have just and good reasons to appear a bit elated over the splendid strides that are being made.

Heavy presure has been withheld on acocunt of the delay in selecting the building site. Judging from the favorable comment that is now heard on the part of the most exacting critics there will be no need for other than calls from enthusiastic friends to make the months of March and April eclipse all others. The best bi-monthly report yet issued was for May and June of last year immediately following the close of the campaign. $2,852.93 was paid in for the first installment. $1,115 50 have been paid in since March 1st. $1,000.000 was paid Saturday, March 6th by Rev. Preston Taylor, the well known Negro philanthropist. A little while age he gave $5,000 for missions in Liberia.

Temporary receipt books, identification cards and the names of delinquent subscribers have been placed in the hands of a number of the workers of the various teams. Frequent meetings will be held for reporting the amount of cash collected so that official receipts may be sent out.

Each of the following men will take about ten minutes in delivering short adresses on different phases of association work: Mr. Wm. Crawford, Mr. S. H. Johnson, Dr. J. T. Phillips Rev. H. A. Boyd and Mr. Wm. Sanders. The Y. M. L. C. Quartet composed of the Stockard brothers, Bonds and Douglass will render selections, and Mr. N. C. Davis, a cornet solo. The closing message will be given by the pastor, Rev. Preston Taylor. All are cordialy invited to be present. The pastor, officials and members welcome you. Come early or you will miss a seat.

REV. PRESTON TAYLOR.

COLORED MEN OUT FOR NEW Y. M. C. A.

$100,000 Building Plan Suggested by International Secretary J. E. Moorland.

PRESENT CONDITIONS BAD.

Carlton Avenue Branch Has Proved Inadequate.

A plea for a $100,000 building for the Carlton Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A. was made last night by Jesse E. Moorland, international secretary of the colored men's department of the Y. M. C. A. He urged that Brooklyn take advantage of the offer of Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, to give $25,000 to any city that would erect a $100,000 building for colored men.

"The conditions at the Carlton Avenue Branch really are deplorable," said Mr. Moorland. "It is necessary to use the back yard for a gymnasium. The dormitory is crowded, it being impossible to provide decent quarters for the young men who have no home in this city. The billiard room is located in the basement. What is needed is a larger building, with a gymnasium and other features that make the Y. M. C. A. stand out as the greatest religious institution of its kind in the world to-day.

"The boys have crack basketball and baseball teams. Particular attention is given to the youngsters who are divided into groups, comprising those who are employed, those who attend high school and those who go to grammar school.

"The building now used by the Carlton Avenue Branch was given by George Foster Peabody, and is worth about $7,000. In spite of the limitations of the building, which now is inadequate, there has been a great gain in membership during the past year, numerous socials have been held, scores of jobs found for the unemployed, students enrolled in the educational classes, educational clubs formed, lectures given, meetings for men held and many other activities conducted."

He pointed out that 300 men and boys are now members, whereas normally there are accommodations for only half that number and applicants are steadily turned away.

"To improve the economic condition of colored men is one of the purposes of the Carlton Avenue Branch," he concluded. "The aim has been to hold up high standards of efficiency, and to increase their capacity for vocational duties. Brooklyn needs a new Y. M. C. A. home for the colored men of this borough. It has given to the white men the most elaborate institution of its kind on earth. What is it going to do for the colored people?"

A SAD CONDITION

Scarcely has there been any occurrence in this city during the past fifty years which is more genuinely pathetic than the failure of the Y. M. C. A., up to the present to collect the pledges made for its building fund. It is pathethic, not so much by reason of the failure to get in the money promised, but because it tells the story of a seeming lack of honor. What can, and what will, honorable and disinterested people think of our conduct in this matter? It is generally known that the Colored People of this city pay taxes on millions of dollars worth of property; there are some twenty or more physicians with well paying practice; and a number of business men doing fairly well; a number of well paid ministers of the Gospel; quite an army of colored employees of the government; some two or three hundred public school teachers, and a large army of industrious people working for fairly good wages, and more than two million dollars of the money of colored people in Savings Banks. What can our neighbors of the white race think concerning us? Only one thing, so it seems to this writer. Their thoughts would seem to run as follows: The colored people, the best of them, are but children in the realm of thought and the fine sense of personal honor. They do not fully appreciate the force of ideas. As serve as such criticism may appear it certainly finds justification in the present failure of the Y. M. C. A. effort.

There is hardly any other institution so sorely needed in this city than what is purposed by the proposed new building. Just the very idea of an imposing and well equipped building where the thousands of young colored men from all sections of the city may frequent and receive every kind of help, physical, mental and moral, with inspiration for noble lives, ought to prevailingly appeal to every industrious and worthy colored man in the city. Friends from without realizing the sad disadvantages, as well as the comparative poverty of the race, came nobly forward and offered seventy-five thousand dollars on the condition that the whole race, for whose benefit is the enterprise, furnish twenty-five thousand dollars. Thus, so far have we succeeded in demonstrating that we are incapable of realizing the significance of it all.

We regret that many months ago the authorities, after having given ample opportunity for the payment of pledges, did not see fit to present the names of all those who promised and paid nothing on their pledge. This done, we have not the least doubt but that those who had already pledged, and paid their pledges, would gladly have submitted to a second pledge to save the honor and good name of the race, as well as secure an institution so urgently needed for the men of the race. But, it will be too much to expect until they have concrete evidence of the extreme necessity, as they view the long list of names of those whose pledges were not worth the paper upon which they were written. If such a list is speedily given publicity, enthusiasm will be engendered by the which "the old guard" may save the day, and remove the reproach of the race.

Y. M. C. A. — 1915

$2,131.65 AMOUNT RAISED BY Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN WORKERS

Funds Needed Over Subscribed In Tuesday's Whirlwind Finish

BOY'S SECRETARY ASSURED

Money Raised Will Create Department for Uplift Work Among Boys of Norfolk

(By G. Emonei Carter)

Too much credit cannot be given to each and every one, who labored so well in this campaign. It is evident that organized effort, under skillful management must and will bring results.

President P. B. Young, International Secretary R. P. Hamiln, Attorneys Harrison, Davis, Secretary Dogan, captains of each team and their faithful players, all share alike the honor in the game.

Each of the workers is loud in his praise to the public for its magnanimous response to his appeal. It is prevalent, that we surprised alike those who were opposed to our effort, as well as the doubtful contingent. A personality counts, and this we had in wise and conservative leadership.

HOW THE GAME WAS WON

On Friday night, October 9th, after a splendid light supper had been served, an address was delivered by Dr. E. H. Hunter of St. John's A. M. E. Church. He encouraged the men to keep everlastingly at it, in order to win the goal and closed with the striking word picture of the returned Roman veterans, who stood and saw pass in their turn, the veteran's present soldiery and the future soldiery, in the boys. Each bore a banner, respectively inscribed:—"We were brave," "We are brave," "We will be brave."

When the official umpire called the game and the results were counted, a surprise came in the Tigers, captain Robert H. Harrison taking the pennant from the Athletics. He raised $50 in one day. The Americans still led the Nationals.

Saturday broke cool and uninviting for the game, but in spite of the weather the men got into action with zest and the Senators, captain Goerge Ward carried off the honors by raising $54.25. Mrs. James Morris, Jr., played in this game and knocked out to her husband's credit $22 in safe hits. And still the Americans led in the race for the pennant.

Sunday was a day long to be remembered in the history of the Y. M. C. A. Amid enthusiasm, logic, wisdom, thought and christian manhood, a meeting was staged, with President Young in the sadule and General Columbus Maxwell and R. P. Hamlin as speakers. The members were there. The necessary elements of success were evident and each man returned home well paid for having heard that prince of social workers and man with a vision, who is doing something, General Maxwell; as well as the weighty words of sane and logical advice by the ever ready talker and helper, International Secretary R.P. Hamlin.

On Monday play was resumed and after much speculation as to whom the pennant should go at the close of the games, of the day we were agreeably surprised that the Athletics were determined to do as captain Watkins served notice the first evening, that we are going to win. They piled up $106.25. The Senators were playing them and scored $82. New York Giants on this day surprised us all when their captain R. L. Brown raised $61.50, but not enough to secure the pennant.

Enthusiasm was high and several songs were composed by the men, our own poet D. Gatewood Thomas, excelling with lines, suited to tune of Tipperary in honor of the Nationals.

Tuesday came and with it an assured victory. Every body played with zest and vigor. Secretary Dogan went out single handed and salad, chocolate, ice cream and cake. After being served to such scored $52, including everything from a safe hit to a home run. The game was called after the collation, the menu being chicken a dainty repast we were ready to play, and when the reports were in, we had suceeded in reaching the goal and had gone beyond. The Senators carried off the honors of the day and the series, by scoring $126.25 on Tuesday and $345.35 for the series. Rev Dr. A. Hobbs, became a Senator on Tuesday and batted out $40 to his credit and to the glory of the cause.

Had we more pastors like Rev. Hobbs, the Y. M. C. A. would be rightfully understood by all the people and the spirit of the work emphasized in no uncertain tone to the elevation of the entire community. Mrs. James Morris, Jr., also played well in this game and scored $48.00. She is a gem and ideal helpmate.

AFTERMATH

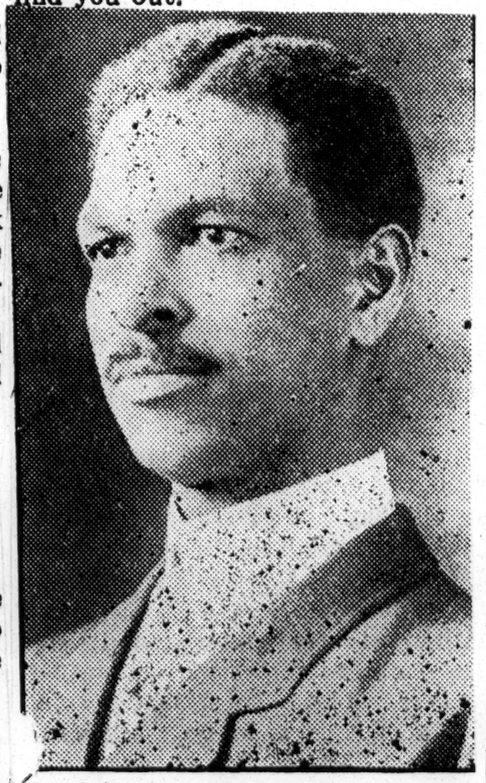
Now the series is over and each player, captain, umpire and president is wearing a broad smile. Both leagues played well, but the Americans in spite of the handicap in the failure of one team to make any report, carried off the honors.

The writer was official score marker, the desk-man and general enthusiasm-maker as well as an ardent rooter for the American League. He is convinced that a personality must win, that organized effort counts, that opposition without cause is futile, and that monuments are reared by men, who have the vision, see the need and work with real zest to succeed. He knows that the battle was not easy, but determined and possessed of earnest endeavrors by all who labored.

Finally he is convinced, that when the muse of history shall write her glory makers, she will record with pleasure the ardent workers of this campaign, who were moved to save the city of Norfolk by workng in the interest of one of its most valuable assets—the boys.

Mr. B. C. Pond, general secretary of the Naval Y. M. C. A., will speak on the subject "What Young Men's Christian Associations are Doing for Boys" at the men's meeting 4:30 o'clock this Sunday. Immediately after this address the prize fountain pen donated by the Hampton Roads Paper Company to the captain whose team reported the largest amount of subscriptions will be presented by campaign chairman, P. B. Young to George Ward of the "Senators."

Rev. Ward of Lambert's Point spoke to a large gathering of men at the Coal Piers, Wedesday noon. Subject "Be sure your sins will find you out."



ROBERT P. HAMLIN, International Y. M. C. A. Secretary, who acted as umpire in the Boy's World Series Campaign.

MRS. H. M. TURNER, WIFE OF THE LATE BISHOP TURNER, FRIEND OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. B. Watson Speaks.

Fredrick Douglass is reported to have said if you want to hide anything from the colored man, put it into the newspaper. That might have been true in the days when Mr. Douglass made the statement, but this is not true of the people today, for they read the newspapers, especially do they read The Atlanta Independent in this city. The Y. M. C. A. is making a heroic effort to have the new building begin by continually calling upon those who made pledges many months ago to pay up their pledges. The same kind of a campaign is being put on in the city of Baltimore. In this week's issue of the Afro-American Ledger, Editor Murphy writes an editorial on the movement, calling attention to the little regard many of our people hold a pledge, and their lack of foresight and vision as to the real meaning of men of standing and honor keeping their word under all circumstances. He goes so far as to say that the Y. M. C. A. ought to print the names of those who are holding the work back, so that the people could see who are the true blue. The writer sees no impropriety in this, for he feels that if there are ministers who have made the sacrifie to pay up their pledges, if there are doctors and dentists who have done the same thing, if there are undertakers, school teachers, postal clerks and other government officials who have made the struggle to keep their word, then the people ought to know those who have not kept their promise, and who are making no efforts to keep them in this instance. This is nothing but fair to the men and women who have paid in the $17,000 that has been collected from the colored people. Surely we are willing to stand on our own records!

During the present week when the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was making his daily visits to the part-pai subscribers, he happened to stop b and call upon the widow of the lat Bishop H. M. Turner. She was jus recovering from the great shock of th death of her husband, but she wa very anxious about the beginning o the new Y. M. C. A. building, and said that in addition to the subscription of the bishop for one hundred dollars, she was going to give the Y. M. C. A. $50 in her own name. And the beauty about this contribution, it came voluntarily. Mrs. Turner is anxious about the salvation of the boys of her race in this city. The association is very grateful for such a friend as this.

Last Sunday tthe Y. M. C. A. meeting was addressed by Mr. J. B. Watson, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for Colored Men. In his clear and forceful way, he made clear the mission of the true Y. M. C. A. in the community. First of all it was an agency of the church, doing a work that the church was not doing at present, and it must be a place where good fellowship is given a young man and a clean, wholesome companionship furnished the body. If the association did not include these two things it had no right to do business in any community. It is to be regretted that more of our men,

who claim to be eaten up with zeal about the Y. M. C. A. and its work, don't come out to these Sunday afternoon meetings. However, the attendance each Sunday is good.

Last Monday evening when the meeting of the Committee of Management was called to order and the reports were made, the chairman, Mr. C. C. Cater, was found to be still leading in the amount of money collected in the committee's campaign for a hundred dollars each. What new developments will come out this coming Monday evening when the reports are made again remains to be seen. Let every worker get busy from now till Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. wants to thank Mr. W. T. Moore for the painting of the signs each week for the Sunday meetings. Such men as Mr. Moore mean to do what they promise to do.

VALUABLE INFORMATION

FIVE BUILDINGS IN FIVE YEARS IN FIVE CITIES

Generous Offer Mr. Julius Rosenwald Made this Possible

A circular containing some valuable information about asseciation work in Nashville and other cities has just been handed in to our office.

It calls attention to the fact that as a result of the offer made January 1, 1911 by the large hearted Hebrew, Julius Rosenwald, president of the Sears-Roebuck firm of Chicago., five association buildings costing from one hundred thousand to one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars have been erected in Washington, Indianapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Kansas City and are now operating with anywhere from 580 to 1031 members. Cincinnati laid her conor-stone less than a month ago. Nashville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Los Angeles and New York are to build at early dates.

The offer made by Mr. Rosenwald covers a period of five years from date mentioned. It states that it is quite likely that Nashville will lead all other associations in raising the required amount in a shorter time than any other city thus far. Nearly eight thousand dollars have been paid by the Nashville Colored Y. M. C. A. would off its hat to Nashville.

If all the persons who subscribed but have not yet paid their subscriptions would pay an average of two dollars and fifteen cents per month for the next four months the world would off its its hat to Nashville.

$8,481.36, is the total amount collected from all sources pertaining to building.

The Nashville Colored Y. M. C. A., it further states, has had a regularly employed officer for about three years. He is a bonded official of the Nashville Y. M. C. A. and is held strictly accountable for his department and the work it is expected to do for the colored men and boys of this city.

This circular further states that 2,500 men have attended Men's Sunday Afternoon Religious Meetings since September 13, 1914 and that two hundred men were present at the Mid-Winter Good Fellowship Banquet.

The circular ought to serve as a great stimulus for all lovers of Nashville and its traditions and it will no doubt be well received by the entire Nashville public. The committee of Management and secretary Wm. N. Sanders are anxious that all friends of the work shall call by the office for a copy of this circular which is just from the press.

The circular further states that further information concerning any phase of the work may be had by consulting any member of the official boards or the secretary.

A number of representative young men interested in the work of the colored branch Y. M. C. A. responded to a call from Secretary Sanders to meet in conference with him and the committee of Mangaement Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when matters pertaining to the future welfare of the association were discussed at length.

The object sought by Secretary Sanders is the selection of a strong committee of young men representing the heads of clubs, religious, social and otherwise, and leaders in the various walks of life, to serve as a force that may attract more fully the co-operation of the younger element in the progress of the Y. M. C. A. work among the colored people. Secretary Sanders feels that the work needs as much the co-operation of the younger element as it does the advice and support of the older and more experienced heads.

The following committee was appointed to work up a good meeting for Sunday evening, July 25th: S. H. Johnson, E. H. Lee, E. P. Bonds, A. R. Stockard, Jr., I. L. Hildreth, W. M. Stephens, T. Clay Moore and Geo. O. Boyd.

ALL RECORDS SMASHED IN Y.M.C.A. WORK

$69,865.50 RAISED IN TEN DAYS—CAMPAIGN SECURES FIRST $5,000 GIFT FROM MEMBER OF RACE

Smashing all records made by the Colored population of any city in the way of raising money for such purposes, the shout came to the Y. M. C. A. workers last Monday night when the final report of the captains were made; $69,865.50 being raised in good subscriptions in ten days.

$5,000 Gift

MRS. A. M. TURNBO MALONE
One of the Donors of $5,000

As was chronicled exclusively in the Argus last week a $5,000 gift was expected from a member of our race; it came from Prof. and Mrs. Malone, proprietors of Poro College The workers and spectators almost went wild when this gift was announced, Monday night. The donors were made targets of congratulations.

Five hundred dollars was subscribed by Attorney Crittenden Clark, which was the largest solicited subscription made. Mrs. Alma Clark, his wife, also subscribed $50.00. J. E. Mitchell, of team 14, secured these subscriptions. A $25.00 subscription was made by Mrs. M. E. Nichols, 1702 Chestnut St., a woman of some means, who did not wish her name mentioned but stated that she was doing the little things for the Master and believed he was pleased.

Many other interesting experiences shall be written in the history of this great campaign.

As soon as the names are classified the Argus will give the names of all the subscribers with the amounts given.

Team No. 3, Prof. J. W. Myers, captain, raised the largest amount in subscriptions. Dr. B. G. Shaw, pastor Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, raised the largest amount of any single worker, which was $3,635.35.

The teams reported as follows:

Team.	Captain	Amount raised
1.	Geo. B. Jones	$2,208.75
2.	———	66.25
3.	J. W. Myers	$6,078.75
4.	J. S. Shaffner	585.00
5.	Jas. Harrison	1,932.50
6.	M. Roland	2,871.50
7.	S. B. Wallace	2,835.50
8.	T. A. Marshall	3,243.00
9.	C. H. Brown,	3,556.00
10.	L. S. Williams	2,511.50
11.	F. D. Hamilton	3,169.00
12.	L. F. Ford	3,416.50
13.	W. R. Hill	3,014.50
14.	T. A. Curtis	4,841.00
15.	C. Q. Clark	1,476.50
16.	R. C. Haskell	1,259.50
17.	C. H. Turner	4.687.50
18.	I. H. Bradbury	5,009.10
19.	P. W. Mosely	2,757.50
20.	M. A. Grant	2,409.75
F. S.	E. Hutchinson	1,923.75
	Total for teams	$59,664.35
	Campaign Committee	10,012.15
	Grand total	$69,865.50

Total number of subscriptions 3,940.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. met at the Congregational church on Hawkins street. A large number of the members were present. The principal feature of the meeting was the president's annual address, which gave a general outline of the work done during the past year. President White also gave an outline plan of the work for the ensuing year. The address was well received by all who heard it. Among the new features of the work announced was the election of an assistant secretary who would give some time to exclusive work for the Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors last Monday night, Mr. J. M. Watts was elected to the position of assistant secretary, to give his time exclusively for the upbuilding of the Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Watts has had several years of experience in Y. M. C. A. work at New Orleans, Corpus Christi and Houston. The Board feels that with the superior knowledge of Mr. Watts and the help of the Board of Directors, the Y. M. C. A. work will take a new start and will soon be in temporary quarters, where our young men may go and enjoy themselves and be under the best society in Dallas.

Mr. J. C. Island, formerly of Muskogee, was introduced at the meeting last Sunday and made some timely remarks, giving some valuable information on how the Y. M. C. A. is conducted in Muskogee.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mrs. L. C. Morgan, Mrs. C. G. Wilson, Miss P. M. Tyler, Mr. W. E. King and all others in helping to make the Benefit Operetta a success which was given at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday night, March 1. Thanking you most heartily, Odessa Steward, Lizzie Steward, mother.

Mrs. L. Harris, 3412 Oak Lawn Ave., went to Ft. Worth Saturday, to visit her daughter and friends.

Mrs. N. Miller, 2417 San Jacinto St., is visiting in Belton.

Little Miss Lucile Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, orders the Dallas Express sent to their home.

Mr. Edward Gales and Miss Florence Hebert, of Beaumont, Texas, who were married here March 7th, and immediately left for Hot Springs, Ark., have returned to the city.

Rev. J. H. Reeves, pastor of El Bethel Baptist Church, has returned from Marshall.

Miss Ella Williams, has returned from Bryan.

The contest between the senior and junior choirs, of Elizabeth Chapel C. M. E. church, resulted in a tie.

Mr. Burl Henderson who has small-pox is at Union hospital.

Little Birdie Harvey, who fell and broke her arm last week, developed a case of small-pox and was taken to Union hospital.

Mr. E. J. Crawford will return from Florence, Ala., where he went to accompany John Buckhannon, who has been in a local sanitarium here.

Mrs. Mary Hudson and Mrs. Daisy Womack, of Palestine, have been visiting Mrs. Frankie Cardell who has been sick for five weeks.

Mrs. L. M. C. Lacy, of Houston, who has been visiting Mrs. Sam Lacy on Flora street, returned to her home Monday.

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COLORED GIRLS' CLUBS CLOSE SEASON AT Y. W. C. A.

The colored clubs of the Young Women's Christian association, which meet every Wednesday afternoon, had their closing exercises in the gymnasium last night. The parents and friends of the children were invited, and a program of songs, marching, recitations and folk dancing was given. There are three groups of children: the little girls of five to seven or eight, who have simple handwork, kindergarten songs, games and stories, under the leadership of Miss Isabel Scotland and Miss Alice Clark; the intermediate group, taught by Miss Margaret Arent, assisted by Miss Clementine Warren, and the older group, under the guidance of Miss Marguerite Mills.

The work for the colored girls is under the supervision of Miss Helen Sanders, girls' work secretary, and the committee on colored work, of which Miss Anna M. Palmer is chairman, and the following are members: Mrs. F. L. Wertz, Mrs. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Charles Scott, Miss Isabel Scotland, Miss Mildren Taylor, Miss Margaret Hansen Miss Margaret Arent, Miss Alice Clark Miss Marguerite Mills and Miss Clementine Warren.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES OF PROGRESS.

$5,000 for Colored Branch—More Central Subscriptions.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night it was reported a friend had subscribed $5,000, and James A. Smith had subscribed $1,000 toward the proposed building for the Carlton Avenue (colored) Branch, which will be erected as soon as the necessary funds are in hand. The association still needs $4,000 in subscriptions to complete the fund.

Mrs. John T. Underwood has given $1,000 for the cost of the furnishings of the library at the new Central Branch building, and to pay for the furnishings of one dormitory room John T. Underwood has given $9,000 to meet the cost of the furnishings in the billiard room, the social rooms of the boys division and four dormitory rooms. The following persons have each given $100 to pay for one dormitory room: Mrs. Robert M. Lynd, J. R. Van Brunt, Frank D. Tuttle, Mrs. Ezra B. Tuttle, Winthrop M. Tuttle, Edwin P. Maynard, Miss Sarah M. Jones, Miss Mary Maher, Dr. Thomas H. Dinsmore and the Men's Bible Class of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church; W. H. Burger, $200 to furnish two rooms.

Edward W. Barnes has made a contribution of $100 toward the endowment fund of the Brooklyn Association, the interest of which only will be used. The association desires greatly to enlarge its fund.

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MRS. F. F. M'CREA TO SPEAK

Vesper Service Program Arranged for Colored Y. W. C. A.

The vesper services of the provisional organization colored branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held Sunday afternoon at the Walker Assembly Hall in North West street, Mrs. F. F. McCrea, superintendent of the colored branch will be the principal speaker. Besides the address several musical numbers are on the program. A meeting of the board was held Tuesday afternoon at the hall to arrange for the open service Sunday, September 19, in honor of the new secretary, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, who will come to the city Wednesday to take charge of the work. All persons who have money from membership fees or the badge contest are requested to bring it to the meeting so the final report may be made the following day.

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FOR A COLORED Y. W. C. A.

Meeting Held by Women Interested in the Project.

The prayer band of colored women interested in organizing a provisional Y. W. C. A. in Indianapolis, held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Minnie Whitaker, as leader of the movement, discussed the various phases of the plan. Her report showed that Mrs. Buchanan, president of the Central Association, and superintendent of the colored work, had appointed a committee of five women to meet Thursday evening this week and elect ten other members for the committee, which will go into provisional organization in thirty days. The following are named on the committee of five: Mrs. Whitaker, chairman; Mrs. C. J. Walker; Mrs. Carr Settles, Mrs. Emma DuVale and Miss Alice Kelley. Each of the fifteen women chosen will be at the head of a department of the provisional organization. It is probable that Miss Eva Bowles, national secretary, will be present to assist in the temporary organization of the women.

It was stated, too, that a permanent colored branch would be organized in September, provided the colored women had a paid-up membership of 800 at $1 each by that time, and a budget of $700 in addition, in order that a field worker could be sent.

Thus far nearly 700 women have enrolled their names during the series of prayer meetings, signifying their interest. An urgent appeal was made yesterday for more women to subscribe to the movement.

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COLORED BRANCH, Y. W. C. A., SHOWS PROSPERITY

The twelfth anniversary of the Lexington Avenue Branch, Y. W. C. A., was fittingly celebrated yesterday at Concord Baptist Church. It was in the year of 1903 when the late Rev. A. J. Henry, pastor of the Nazarene Congregational Church, conceived the benefits to be derived by the youth of his race from practical Christian training. He felt that in order to secure to the race that capability and efficiency so necessary to a symetrical, well developed manhood and womanhood, that it would be impossible to accomplish tangible results except under proper conditions, proper supervision. In his ardor to ameliorate the environments surrounding the rising generation he naturally turned to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for advice and assistance. After carefully canvassing the situation among his own people, he found much opposition and antipathy. This feeling was due to the fact that many felt that a branch work exclusively for colored men and women, especially since there was apparently no color line in the central branches, meant a "Jim Crow" institution.

These objections, however, did not deter the Rev. Mr. Henry from pursing his course. He worked zealously, untiringly and with a perseverance which knew no defeat. So, after overcoming every obstacle and surmounting every difficulty, he succeeded in winning for his cause not only sympathy, but support. After a tedious search for a suitable location the committee finaly decided on a splendid double brownstone house at 112 Lexington avenue. This house was much impaired and was in no way fitted for the work it was intended to do However, the board leased it and at once had it completely renovated and equipped with all modern appliance

The building was thrown open in July, 1903, and from that time to this has been a potent factor in the uplift of womanhood all over the city. One of the things in which the branch is especially interested is the care of young Southern girls coming to New York in search of employment.

Through the personal efforts of Mrs. Mary Storrs Haynes, first secretary of the Lexington Avenue Branch, the sum of $2,400 was raised with which the building was rearranged, dormitories provided, and a boarding department opened. The branch has a paidup membership of 458; finances from all sources from Feb. 1, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915, $2,219.69 This amount was raised wholly by the colored branch. The appropriation from the Central Branch for the year was $2,093.27. The address to the members of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday was delivered by the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, D.D., pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church of Manhattan. Among other things he said.

"No race can rise higher than its homes and no home can rise higher than its mothers. By the virtue of the situation woman is the home maker; therefore, the home is left under the moulding influence of the mother. The crying need of America is not more schools, or more money, or more churches, or more eloquent preachers; but more mothers who will give God a place in the home. The home is the well-spring of the race. From it must flow the streams that shall revive our religious activities and cause the desert places to rejoice and bloom as a rose. If this family altar is ever to be re-erected, if God is to be given a place in our homes, if a revival is to be started which will sweep the American continent and the world, it must be done by the Christian mothers at the breakfast table. From whatever point you view a woman she is the most influential being in the world, for the destiny of the men of any race is in the hands of the women of that race. Back of every great and good man you will find the moulding and inspiring influence of a great and good woman."

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COLORED Y. W. C. A. GYM CLASS HOLDS MEETIN'

ESSONS IN COOKING AND SEWING TO BE GIVEN.

VESPER SERVICES SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary L. Hunter will conduct the vesper services of the provisional organization, colored branch, of the Young Women's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at the Walker Assembly Hall in North West street.

A meeting of the committee of management was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hendricks, of the central association, was present and discussed several phases of the work.

The girls' gymnasium class held its first meeting Thursday evening. The junior class will meet Saturday afternoon. Miss Madeline Baptist is instructor. The class in cooking, with Miss Georgia Fields, director, will be conducted at the Flanner House Settlement. The class will be open to young women employed or to those who are preparing to be house servants. The class will be limited to ten. A waiting list will be kept for those who can not be accommodated now.

Classes in Bible study, crocheting and needlework will be opened as soon as the enrollments are completed. The board will hold a meeting the last Tuesday in this month.

SPEAKS AT COLORED Y. W. C. A.

Miss Bowles, National Organizer, Tells of Work—Five Members Added.

Miss Eva D. Bowles, national organizer for the colored branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, was the principal speaker yesterday afternoon at the vesper services of the provisional organization colored branch of the Y. W. C. A. at Walker Assembly hall. Miss Bowles talked on membership and co-operative work among women.

Five new members were added to the association, making the total nearly 500. R. L. Brokenburr spoke on "Great Women of the Negro Race."

Announcement was made that Thursday evening a Japanese wedding will be given at the hall for the benefit of the association.

CONFERENCE OF WORKERS AT COLORED Y. W. C. A

Yesterday's session of the Conference of Employed and Volunteer Workers Among Colored Women in the Young Women's Christian Association, being held for five days at the Lexington avenue brachn, 112 Lexington avenue, proved especially interesting. Delegates were present from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Richmond, Montclair and Manhattan. In the morning Mrs. Cecilia Cabaniss had charge of the devotional hour; Miss Helen Davis talked on "Organization and Administration," and the Rev. Robert Davis Brown, of Newark, N. J., talked on "Leadership."

In the afternoon there were group meetings, that of the employed workers was led by Miss Eva D. Bowles, of the National Board, and that of the members led by Miss Neva Chappell, general secretary of the Brooklyn Association. Miss Helen Sanders, girls' work secretary of Yonkers, spoke on "Girls' Work."

In the evening the meeting was held at the Fleet Street A. M. E. Zion Church, with Mrs. S. Foster, of the Montclair Association, in charge. Miss Helen Davis was the speaker.

To-night the meeting will be held in Memorial Hall and Mrs. W. A. Hunton will be the speaker. Sunday the meeting will be in the Nazarene Congregational Church and the speaker is to be Mrs. R. C. Ransom, president of the New York branch.

COLORED Y. W. C. A. WORKERS TO MEET HERE

Extensive preparations are being made by the men and friends of the Lexington Avenue Branch, Y. W. C. A., for the entertainment of the paid and volunteer Y. W. C. A. workers who will meet in Brooklyn Dec. 1-5. A few years ago this conference was held in Manhattan and was largely attended by young women from all over the country. At that time, the late Miss Grace Dodge, who was an ardent advocate and worker, encouraged the women not only with her strong, Christian counsel, but assisted them liberally with her means. The colored branches of the Y. W. C. A. have not fully recovered from the loss sustained in Miss Dodge's death. In view of the campaign which is about to be waged in the interest of a modern and up-to-date building in Brooklyn, the members of the Lexington Avenue Branch feel that it is both opportune and expedient to hold this important conference in this city. The idea of the gatherings, which are held throughout the country from time to time, is not only to stimulate a greater interest in Y. W. C. A. work, but to bring the workers in touch with each other. This it has succeeded in doing. Where the average colored girl had aspirations a few years ago to teach school only, she now turns her attention to the growing demand for Christian work, feeling that it not only affords her a new field of labor, but a wide range of activity.

Nor is she contented to go into this work unskilled or unprepared, but she takes the regular course for student secretary duties and fully meets the requirements necessary to appointment of a paid worker. An excellent programme in which Y. W. C. A. in all of its details will be carefully and intelligently given, is being prepared by Miss Eva Bowles, city worker. The conference will be the guest of the Lexington Avenue Branch, Y. W. C. A., of which Miss Frances L. Chase is secretary. Most of the meetings will be held there. Among the special features of entertainment will be a reception to the visiting delegates, of which a large number are expected to be present.

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HASTEN ORGANIZATION OF COLORED Y. W. C. A.

Workers Take Steps to Make Provisional Branch Permanent Organization — Plan Rousing Meeting This Afternoon.

Plans are maturing for the organization of a colored branch of the Y. W. C. A. here in September, when Miss Eva Bowles of New York, international Y. W. C. A. secretary, will come for a week's survey. A provisional branch was formed here several months ago.

There are now 500 members. Part of the $700 guarantee fund has been raised and urgent efforts are being put forth to obtain the remainder during this month. At the vesper services this afternoon at the assembly hall on West street, it is expected that many prospective members will be present. Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Daisy Cowherd, Benjamin Holiman and Reginald DuValle. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. E. F. Stokes will give readings. The meeting will be open to the public.

An all-star concert will be given Wednesday evening at the Olivet Baptist Church for the benefit of the organization fund. The program which is under the direction of Mmes. Susie Milliken, Julia Walton and Emma DuValle, follows: Miss Mattie Lewis, solo; Mrs. George Dickerson, instrumental selection; Miss Ida Lewis, reading; Dennis Washington, instrumental selection; Mrs. Eva Dothic reading; Miss Daisy Cowherd, solo; M Ada Raley, instrumental selection; M Eva Clark, solo; Miss Beatrice Burke, i strumental selection.

The Alpha Home campaign continues progress. About $900 of the $2,100 need has been obtained in cash and subscr tions. In the house-to-house canv made last Sunday the fifty workers r a general response. The efforts will repeated today. At the mass meet held last Sunday afternoon at the Paran Baptist Church $17 was raise The address of the afternoon was de ered by Charles J. Orbison on "The fluence of a Mother." The meeting largely attended. The canvassers report Tuesday evening at the usual m ing at Willis Chapel on North We street.

Mrs. Ada Dodson is visiting Miss G Smith at her home in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Willis departed Thur for Franklin, Ind., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Allie Gilliam went to Carthage, Ind., last week to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson.

Miss Mary Cox left last week for Cincinnati, O., to be the guest of the Misses Ora and Marie Skelton.

Mrs. Maud Taylor of Louisville, Ky., a teacher in the public schools there, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Furniss, at her home on West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Seattle, Wash., are visiting their parents on Fayette street. The Jacksons formerly were residents of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Carrie Hurt and Miss Roberta Boone departed last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Columbus and Xenia, O.

Mrs. T. H. Edwards of Washington, D. C., is spending six weeks as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Settles, at her home on North West street.

J. M. Benson, one of the department secretaries of the colored Y. M. C. A., is spending his vacation with friends at Richmond, Ind., and Greenfield, O.

Miss Clara Kirk departed Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Hunter for several weeks.

Mrs. Wilson Taylor and her daughter, Miss Hazel Duncan, departed Thursday for Irvington, Ky., to visit Mrs. Taylo father, Will Dehaven.

Mrs. Kate Johnson and the Misses Callie and Bessie Wilkerson went to Hardinsburg, Ky., last week to attend the county fair and visit relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Henderson is in Chicago attending the Northwestern Federation o Colored Women's Clubs.

The American Beauty Embroidery Clu met Friday with Mrs. Ella Settles at he home on North West street. The club i collecting funds for its relief work dur ing the winter. The meeting next week will be held with Mrs. Cora Sydes at he home on Highland Place.

Miss Vashti McDonald entertained company of friends Thursday evening, a the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Norrell o Senate avenue. Several of the visitors t the city were present. The party wa chaperoned by Mrs. Mary E. Beck.

The Rev. R. E. Pearson of Paducah, Ky., and Miss Daisy Conrad of Louisville Ky., who were the guests of the Rev. H L. Herod and family, returned to their homes Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Pearson preached at the Second Christian Church last Sunday morning.

The Rev. G. W. Ward, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will preach at both the morning and the evening services today at the colored Y. M. C. A Building. During the remodeling of the church, sectional meetings, of a religious and social nature, are being held among the members at their homes. It is expected that the church will be ready for occupancy about the first of October.

The Rev. H. L. Herod will preach this morning at the Second Christian Church on "Obeying the Heavenly Vision." A special praise service will be held this evening. Much interest is being shown in the mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening. This week Mrs. Kate Cornett will be the leader. The topic will be "The Christian's Adornment—Material and Spiritual."

At the regular meeting of the Women's Improvement Club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Adelle Simms on North Capitol avenue, it was decided to close the camp at Oak Hill for the season on account of the lack of funds for its proper operation. The next meeting of the club will be held the first of October.

At the Ethical Cuture Society this afternoon at the Witherspoon U. P. Church, addresses will be delivered by the Rev. John Brice and Sirdastian Merriweather. Musical numbers will be rendered by the Misses Adelaide Thornton and Eunice Roney. Plans will be discussed for pushing the campaign to raise funds for a scholarship in an accredited college.

The Rev. J. W. Wood of Indianapolis, secretary of the foreign mission board of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will preach at both the morning and the evening services today at Simpson Chapel. The choir will give a special musical program at the evening service. A large crowd attended the annual church picnic Thursday at Brookside Park.

"The Retribution of National Sins" will be the subject of the Rev. D. P. Roberts this morning at the Bethel A. M. E. Church. A song service will be conducted in the evening. The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will meet Sept. 1 with Mrs. Alexander Stout on North California street. Mrs. Georgia Rice entertained the Ladies' Alliance Friday at her home on North West street.

One of the prettiest parties of the season among colored people was given Friday evening by Miss Anna Roumaine Wells at her home on West Twelfth street in honor of Miss Lucile Dean of Chicago. The house was decorated with flowers. Music and dancing featured the evening's entertainment. Luncheon was served.

The Rev. J. W. Pharr of Birmingham, Ala., will preach again at both services today at the Second Baptist Church. He preached each evening last week to large audiences. The Second Church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. B. J. Prince, who accepted a pastorate in Chicago, Ill. The Rev. Mr. Pharr is being considered as his successor here.

The Woman's Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Mary E. Thomas at her home on Chicago street. Plans for the carnival, which is to be held Sept. 1 at Senate avenue and Fourteenth street, will be completed. It is expected that a large sum of money will be obtained by this week's entertainment in order that the club may carry on its charitable work. The organization is among the first colored clubs to do systematic relief work. During the last ten years this club, working in connection with the Charity Organization Society, has ministered to several hundred needy homes.

The Rev. W. I. Rowan will preach this morning at Jones Tabernacle on "Lifters and Leaners." A special praise service will be conducted in the evening. The pastor will deliver a short address. The trustees for the ensuing year will be elected Thursday evening. The annual outing of the Ladies' Social Club will be held Thursday afternoon at Riverside Park. Bishop Alexander Walters preached to two large and appreciative audiences last Sunday. In a lecture at the church Mnday evening Bishop Walers spoke on "Political Parties and Their Uses." He made a plea for manhood which he declared is featured by upright character and free personality. He urged that colored people, like other citizens, should use political parties as means, and not as ends in themselves.

The first annual tennis tournament under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A. will be held on the association courts at Vermont and Canal streets Monday and Tuesday. Several of the skilled colored players of the city have entered. Expensive prizes have been offered by some of the dealers in athletic sporting goods. In the swimming contest last week the winners in the order namer are Howard Dangerfield, Beard Whitesides and H. Morris. The Boy Scouts are preparing to assist at the Indiana State Fair. The association will enter a team in the ten-mile walking contest which takes place on Labor day.

Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Benjamin Holiman gave a reception Thursday evening at their home on West Michigan street in honor of Mrs. Roenia Anderson of San Bernardino, Cal.; Mrs. Emma Kelley of Anderson, Ind.; Mmes. Maud Taylor and Maggie Feaster of Louisville, Ky., and Mmes. Paxton and Young of Covington, Ky. The house was decorated with the flowers of the season. Luncheon was served. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mmes. Emma DuValle, Susie Milliken, Fannie Brown, Emma Floyd, Laura Evans and James Holiman.

Y. W. C. A. MATRON RESIGNS

Miss Alice E. Hill has resigned as matron of the Colored Y. W. C. A. She offered her resignation to take effect within 30 days, according to her contract, but it was accepted to take effect immediately. Her month's salary was paid, however. Miss Hill, it is rumored, had some differences with the secretary, Mrs. Hannah Smith, since which there has been a coolness existing between them. Miss Hill succeeded Mrs. Margaret Lewis several years ago, and has been an untiring worker for the Association ever since her connection with it. Her resignation is much regretted by the young women residing there and a large number of the members.

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FINAL EFFORT PLANNED FOR COLORED Y. W. C. A.

ONE HUNDRED TEAMS TO SOLICIT NEW MEMBERS.

CAMPAIGN FOR ONE WEEK

The final effort in the interest of a colored Y. W. C. A. in Indianapolis will be made next week when 100 teams from the provisional branch will close the "whirlwind campaign" which was begun the first of this month for the purpose of obtaining 500 members. Thus far the women have made a favorable showing but everything depends on what is accomplished by next Saturday evening at which time the campaign will be closed. Miss Dobbins, secretary of the central association, and Mrs. F. F. McCrae, superintendent of the colored branch, met with the board of directors Wednesday evening in order to sum up what had been done thus far.

Miss Dobbins said, among other things, that the central association would not consider anything short of 800 paid-up members as the first step toward permanent organization, and Miss Eva Bowles, national organizer for the colored work, will be asked to defer her visit, which was to have been July 31, until after August 3, at which time she will hold another meeting with the board. She said that the women could have the entire month of September to complete raising the $700 necessary for the branch to have. In the event that the colored branch is able to meet these conditions, a secretary, who has been chosen already, will come to the work September 1.

Four Hundred Paid Up Members.

Mrs. Whittaker's report showed that the branch has about 400 paid-up members and that more than 400 applications were on file as the result of the "whirlwind membership campaign." It also showed that less than a hundred dollars of the permanent fund had been raised, but that more money would be reported Sunday from some of the entertainments which have been given recently.

Three meetings will be held Sunday afternoon in order to reach the colored people in every part of the city and to give those who have filled applications a chance to bring their membership fees. A friendly rivalry exists between the leaders of the three meetings as to which shall collect the largest amount of membership fees Sunday. The leaders are Miss Alice Kelley, head of the religious department, at Corinthian Baptist church; Mrs. Frances Berry Coston, head of the educational department, at the Walker assembly hall, and Mrs. Minnie Whitaker, general chairman of the colored branch, at the Garfield Baptist church in Norwood.

Speakers for Meetings.

The speakers for the three meetings will be Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, at Corinthian church; Miss Maud West, extension secretary of the central association, at the Walker assembly hall, and Mrs. T. C. Day, at Garfield Baptist church. In addition to the addresses the various leaders will provide other numbers for their programs.

Several plans were decided on to raise the $700 for the permanent fund, among them being a "badge contest" which will be conducted the first week in August between two divisions of the entire membership of the branch, with Miss Ada Jordan and Mrs. Callie Courtney, leaders. The badges will have Y. W. C. A. inscribed, and they will be sold for ten cents. The slogan of the leaders will be, "Five Thousand Boosters for the Y. W. C. A." Miss Dobbins suggested that all members of the board become sustaining members by paying $5, and her suggestion met with a favorable response. On Friday evening, July 30, a "guest evening" will be held at Jones Tabernacle church, at which time a musical and literary program will be rendered by representatives from many of the colored organizations of the city. A small admission will be charged. The [illegible] September Frank L. Williams, [illegible] of the summer high school of St. [illegible] will lecture here under the auspices the educational department, for the benefit of the branch.

COLORED WORKMEN TO BE USED BY Y. W. C. A.

Secretary Orme Tells The Age That Negro Craftsmen Will Be Employed

COLLECTIONS DELAY WORK

Subscribers Urged to Hasten Payments—Looking For Harlem Site for Building For Colored Branch—Craftsmen and Men With Trades Being Enrolled by Urban League.

Henry M. Orne, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, in talking with an AGE representative, stated that in the erection of a building for the colored men's branch association, now located at 252 West 53d street, every consideration would be given the race in the employment of Negro workmen and in meeting the needs and desires of the members.

John T. Jackson, 1328 Broadway, has been selected as the architect, and building committees have been selected by the city association board of di-

rectors and the committee of management of the 53d street branch. A suitable location is being sought for in Harlem and Mr. Orme says it is intended to create a home and center of recreation for young colored men, the benefit of which will extend over the years to come.

The National Urban League, 2303 Seventh avenue, is enrolling all the colored craftsmen and men with trades who can be reached for the purpose of securing a list of workmen who can be employed in the erecting of the building for colored men, and also in the building of the women's home which is to be erected from the fund subscribed in the recent joint rally.

Urgent appeals are being made to subscribers to this fund, who have not remitted, that they make immediate payments, if not in whole, then in installments, even of the smallest amounts. The beginning of work on the building for colored men is contingent upon the collection of these subscriptions, and the slow collection of pledges is alone responsible for the delay in the work.

Contracts have already been let and work started on the buildings for the Bowery branch, 8 East 3d street, and the Union branch, 161st street and Washington avenue, the Bronx.

MISS DAVAGE HEADS Y. W. C. A.

New Board of Managers and Other Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

The annual election of officers for the Colored Young Women's Christian Association was carried through without a hitch Thursday. Not only was the slate proposed by the nominating committee elected with dispatch, but objections raised were speedily overruled.

An unusual feature was the presence of several influential members from the white Y. W. C. A. In previous years the association had conducted elections without white persons being present. Councilman Harry S. Cummings was an interested onlooker at the proceedings.

The report of the nominating committee was read by its secretary, Mrs. Edna Reid, who also moved its acceptance. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Minnie L. Gaines and carried. Many of those voting were new members, their names not being reported until after the election.

Miss Charlotte Davage, who presided throughout the evening, was elected president.

The other officers include: Mrs. Mary F. Handy, Mrs. Seymour Crawford, Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Harriett Hilliard, vice presidents; Miss Emma Bright, secretary; Mrs. E. P. Calloway, treasurer, who with Mesdames Clark, M. L. Crew, Susan Jefferson, Sidney Turner, Emma Mitchell, C. A. Redden, Jennie H. Ross, Edna Reid, Mary C. Hughes, L. Francis, Melissa Miller, Rachel Taylor, J. Jones, Estelle Fennell, M. Stevens, and Miss Evelyn Mackall constitute the board of managers. Among those who have been active members of the board of managers for a number of years, whose names were not approved by the nominating committee were: Mrs. Wm. J. Butler, Jr., Mrs. Annie S. Williams, Mrs. Lydia Burke, Miss Mary A. Bennett and Mrs. Ruth Collett.

The receipts for the past year were $742.15, while the expenses were $766. The financial showing for the past year was not as good as that for 1913, when $1,094 was received from all resources, and $984.96 expended.

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TELLS WHAT Y. W. C. A. MEANS TO THE COLORED WOMEN

National Secretary of Negro Branch Speaks to Large Audience at Bethel Church.

Miss Eva Bowles national secretary of the colored branch of the Y. W. C. A., addressed a large audience of colored women at Bethel church yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Y. W. C. A. movement in this city.

"Its fundamental principle," she said, "is all things to all women." Speaking of the work in general, Miss Bowles said it was not the purpose of associations to take the place of the churches, but to make the spirit of Christ intelligible to young women in order that they may be able to find their way into the churches. She said that the Y. W. C. A. formed a needed link between the school, church and the home, giving women power through play, recreation and fellowship to recreate themselves.

She said she was pleased that the small body of about a dozen women to whom she spoke in November had grown to more than 600. Her advice to the women was to live together in love, to rejoice in service for others, to put aside petty things, to feel the individual responsibility of this great need among the colored women, to believe in the work, to commend it to others and to bring allegiance to it.

Mrs. Buchannan, president of the Central Association, was introduced by Mrs. Minnie Whitaker, chairman, and she spoke briefly of her interest in the work among the women. Miss Dobbins, secretary of the Central association; Miss Lynch, membership secretary; Miss West, extension secretary, and Thomas E. Taylor each made short talks.

Mrs. Minnie Whitaker, leader of the movement among the women, announced that Mrs. C. J. Walker had offered her assembly hall to be used as a recreation room for the younger girls whom the prayer band will organize.

COLORED Y. W. C. A. SOON TO ELECT ITS OFFICERS

TO BEGIN ITS FALL WORK OCTOBER 17.

NEEDS 300 MORE MEMBERS

The provisional organiaztion colored branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will open its fall work October 17. During the first week officers will be elected and committees will be appointed. It was announced last Sunday that all members would do voluntary work and sign up for the committee on which they would prefer to work, the object being to obtain better committee work.

Hundreds of colored women in the city, connected with different Christian organizations for the uplift of the race, have either overlooked that they have not become members of the Y. W. C. A., or they are waiting to learn whether there is to be a permanent organization. A permanent organization was promised, the main condition being the enrollment of 800 members. There are now almost 500 members. The women who are waiting to become members after permanently organized are really preventing permanent organization. Effort is being made to get 300 women to pay $1 each the fifth Sunday in October, so as to obtain a permanent organization.

Activities are late in beginning because of the disappointment of the secretary. From October 17 to 26 effort will be made to collect the remaining 400 application fees, for which blanks were sent in the summer. The membership fee is $1 for adults and 50 cents for girls under sixteen years old. The fees may be paid at the Walker Assembly hall during that time. A playlet, "The Guilty Mother," will be given at the assembly hall Friday evening, October 15.

COLORED WOMEN SOUND NEED OF CO-OPERATION

SAY GIRLS WITHOUT PROFESSIONS FACE SERIOUS PROBLEM.

MORAL STANDARD IS LOWERED

A "whirlwind" membership campaign was outlined for the provisional organization, colored branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, on last Wednesday evening in the Walker assembly hall at which time eighty-one members of the branch were present, each of these being made a captain of a team. It was decided to place 100 teams in the field with 500 new members as the objective. Previous to the meeting the city was districted and each of the teams will be expected to work in a definite section in order that the entire city may be thoroughly canvassed. The captains and their teams will meet at the hall on next Wednesday morning to hold prayer service, after which time they will enter upon their first day's work.

The need of an association for colored women has never been more apparent than today when the rooming house problem is more serious than at any previous time in the history of the city. The high cost of living has increased the cost of board till it is impossible for the working girl outside of a profession to board and room, thus making cheap rooms desirable. These are usually found in the less desirable sections of the city, and the result is that the moral standard of the girls and women is being lowered.

Those who feel the need of a Y. W. C. A. home for the colored women and girls of Indianapolis, whether members of the branch or not, are urged to join in this campaign and do something for it if nothing more than to take out a membership or secure one member. It is up to the Christian people of the colored churches and the clubs organized for uplift work to give their assistance in this effort. On Sunday afternoon the regular vesper service will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist church and Miss Lynch, of the Central association, will be the speaker.

BACKYARD PLAYGROUNDS

Y.W.C.A. Colored Branch Plans to Make Little Children Happy.

The Y. W. C. A., colored branch, at 112 Lexington avenue, has considered the situation of the children in its locality, and decided they must equip the small backyard of their building for at least three days of the week as a recreation center for the small children now without other entertainment than the hot, sunny sidewalks. As the yard must be given up for three days of each week for laundry purposes, this in itself is a limitation and while a shady space to accommodate a hundred children is really needed, relays of thirty during the three available days can have respite and pleasure in the little backyard.

Mrs. B. R. Santangelo, an enthusiastic as well as practical worker, said:

"We have a supply of raffia, and several hundred pictures, and other materials for making picture books, and, Mrs. Jeffries, matron of a public school, is trying to get us a supply of clean, white sand, always acceptable in large or small play grounds, but we have no pails or shovels, and we need half a dozen balls, always so popular. Last summer at No. 8 we had a dolls' playhouse, made with much care and patience by some of the teachers, which proved delightful to small boys as well as girls. We used this as an object lesson in exploiting the sanitation of a home, and how at a small expense it could be made attractive and pleasant. At No. 8 we really needed two playhouses to meet the demand, but at the little annex, Lexington avenue, our quarters are so small and the number of children so limited, one will meet the need, we think.

"The great need for the Lexington avenue annex is some sort of spade. A tent, or large awning would be a most welcome addition, if some good friend could give this."

The George L. Kessler Estate has offered the use of certain of their lots at Belmont avenue, to be used under certain conditions, for gardens or playgrounds; the matter is now in the hands of Mrs. Frank Perkins and Mrs. A. H. McIntosh, both members of the New York City Federation Committee on Playgrounds.

Any contributions sent to the Y. W. C. A. annex at 112 Lexington avenue, will be much appreciated. The session there begins the first Wednesday after July 4, and lasts six weeks, and meetings are held Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

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"Gym" Sought for Colored Y.W.C.A.

The Colored Young Women's Christian Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Stansbury Boyce, the president, is assisting Mrs. Julia McAdoo in her efforts to raise funds for the erection of a gymnasium.

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